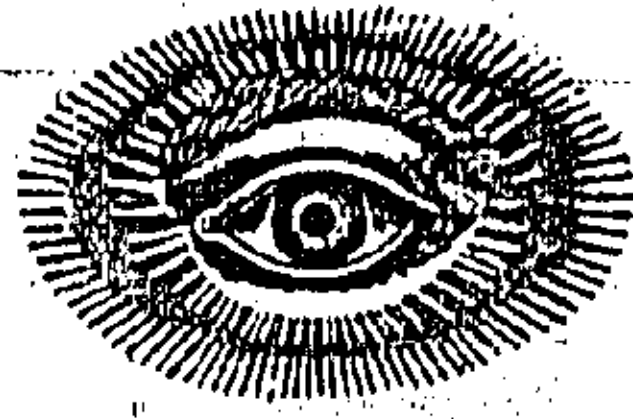


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SERIOUS SHANGHAI CLASH.

SHANTUNG TROOPS FIRE ON PICKETS.

BIG BLAZE IN THE CHAPEL DISTRICT.

CAPTURE OF SOOCHOW.

According to news received this afternoon there have been further serious happenings in Shanghai, Shantung troops having surrounded 1,000 labour pickets, firing on them and killing many. A big fire broke in Chapel district this morning and, owing to heavy firing in the locality, the fire brigades were unable to render help and many houses are reported to have been destroyed.

In consequence of the critical position at Nanking arising out of the threat by southern forces, foreign women and children have been evacuated to Shanghai.

The Chinese staffs of all the British and other foreign Banks in Hankow have gone on strike with result that the banks have closed for business pending a settlement.

With regard to the war operations, the Southern forces captured Soochow last night and were expected to occupy Chinkiang last evening. Some of Marshal Sun's troops have been cut off at Changchow and have asked to be treated as neutrals.

A launch disaster, the exact nature of which is not yet learned, has taken place at Wuhu, resulting in the loss of at least a dozen lives.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Locker-Lampson, replying to questions, indicated that the Government did not intend to go back on its policy regarding the Concession in China, irrespective of what Japan's policy might be.

A Chinese telegram received from Shanghai this afternoon states that 2,000 Shantung troops surrounded 1,000 labour pickets and fired on them, many being killed.

A big fire broke out in the Pao-shan Road, Chapel, this morning but the fire brigade could not get near the scene owing to heavy firing in the neighbourhood. It is said that hundreds of houses have been burned down.

General Pi Shou-chen has sent a telegram to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the Nationalist Government offering his loyalty to them, and also stating that he will take orders from Marshal Chiang, whose generals he will welcome to Shanghai.

The Nationalist troops captured Soochow last night, and a mass meeting was held this morning to welcome the Southerners.

NANKING IMPERILED.

Women and Children to Leave.

Nanking, Mar. 21. Changchow has been taken by the Southerners and the Northerners are retreating up the Nanking-Shanghai Railway.

Women and children have been advised to evacuate to Shanghai by the next boat.—*Naval Wireless.*

A Reuter's Shanghai message says the evacuation of foreign women and children from Nanking began at daylight.

MARSHAL SUN'S RETREAT.

20,000 Troops Cross River.

Chinkiang, Mar. 21. During the last few days over 20,000 of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's troops have crossed to the north bank of the Yangtze. Southern forces are expected to occupy Chinkiang this evening.

Some of Sun's troops have been cut off at Changchow, and have demanded neutrality. They will probably cross to the north bank. A darkened ship passed Silver Island up river at a high speed at 1.45 a.m. and it was fired on by the forts which are garrisoned by Sun's forces.

All foreign women and children have been warned to leave for Shanghai on the next boat going down river.—*Naval Wireless.*

HANKOW STRIKE.

All Foreign Banks Closed.

Hankow, Mar. 21. Owing to the strike of the Chinese staffs, the whole of the British and foreign banks have closed, and will remain closed until a satisfactory settlement has been concluded.—*Naval Wireless.*

LATEST PIRACY.

HOPSANG TAKEN TO BIAS BAY.

EUROPEAN WOUNDED.

The Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's s.s. Hopsang was pirated between Swatow and Henehong shortly after midnight last night, and a European passenger was shot and slightly wounded, presumably in the course of the struggle for possession of the vessel.

Scant information was available this morning but it appears that the outrage was carried out in the usual manner, pirates boarding the vessel in the guise of passengers, and surprising the officers after dark.

First News.

First news of the piracy was received by wireless from the Hopsang shortly after nine o'clock this morning when she had been abandoned by the pirates at Bias Bay.

The wounded passenger is not severely injured, a later message stating that a doctor, but not an ambulance, would be required on the arrival of the vessel in port.

On enquiry at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's this morning, we were informed that the vessel has only been delayed a few hours by the piracy, and it is therefore very unlikely that a strong show of resistance was made.

Arrival Here.

The Hopsang was carrying general cargo. It is not known at present whether there was any bullion on board. Police officers and a doctor boarded the vessel when she tied up at Buoy C.35 at about two o'clock this afternoon.

The police investigation on board was confined to the examination of passengers as no question arises as to whether the anti-piracy regulations were observed owing to the fact that the Hopsang is a cargo vessel.

There has been relative immunity from piratical attacks by the Bias Bay outlaws of late, the last case occurring being that of the s.s. Seang Bee on January 31st.

Hopsang's Officers.

The s.s. Hopsang is commanded by Capt. W. J. Booker, her other officers being:—Chief Officer, Mr. C. D. Nicholl; Second Officer, Mr. F. Webster; Third Officer, Mr. G. T. L. Hunter; Chief Engineer, Mr. M. Piveteau; Second Engineer, Mr. E. H. Fookes; Third Engineer, Mr. A. Campbell. The wireless operator is a Chinese.

The Hopsang is normally on the Canton, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, and Tsingtau run, and she was due to leave Hongkong for Canton tomorrow.

She is a steel-screw steamer of 2,149 tons, built in 1901 by the London and Glasgow Company, Glasgow, for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

The Hopsang is 290 feet long, has a beam of 42 feet, and draws 15.4 feet of water.

\$10,000 FINE.

OPIUM RUNNER SENTENCED.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with being in possession of 100 taels of prepared opium.

Revenue Officer Ward, who prosecuted, said defendant was arrested on the sea front, having just landed from a boat alongside the Loong Wing Wharf.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, said he brought the opium down from Wuchow. He was fined \$10,000 or 12 months' hard labour.

porarily at a standstill, workers have left their occupations and the Settlement police have had to clear the streets of Chinese crowds.

The barriers of the Settlement are closed, and foreigners are remaining within its boundaries, along which the Defence Force troops are posted. A large force of United States Marines landed in the Settlement to-day, and British, Dutch, Italian and Spanish naval vessels also landed parties at the request of the Municipality.

The Chinese city is reported to be in a ferment. The Municipal Council has issued a proclamation declaring a state of emergency and stating that all the powers at their command will be used to preserve peace and good order.

SHANGHAI POSITION.

Perment in Native City.

London, Mar. 21.

Advance troops of the Southern Nationalists reached Shanghai to-day, and press telegrams report a tense situation. Business is tor-

CANTON MODERATES MEET.

THE HANKOW EXTREMISTS DENOUNCED.

COMMUNISM OPPOSED.

There was a very large and enthusiastic meeting of "moderates" held in the ground of the Sun Yat-sen University at Canton yesterday in connection with the split in the Kuomintang.

The meeting was attended by many thousands moderate members of the Canton Kuomintang and was organised to demonstrate support for Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and to denounce the extremists in Hankow. The meeting decided to uphold the result of the last election of Commissioners held by the Canton Kuomintang in which the extremists were defeated, and it also declared as "illegal" the new election which has just been held by the Central Kuomintang in Hankow.

The meeting indulged in party cries, it being shouted that "Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is still the Leader of the Kuomintang" and "All members of the Party should support him." Other cries raised affirmed that the principles of the late Dr. Sun were the true principles of the Kuomintang, and the "bogus Reds" should be overthrown and kicked out of the party. "Down with Communism" and "Down with the Reds" were among the other cries.

There was a large force of police on duty.

Marshal Chiang's Advice.

It is reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to General Chen T'ing-fan, the Garrison Commander at Canton, ordering him not to leave for the East River as was previously ordered, but to stay in Canton, as the "Reds" will possibly try to regain power in the Southern capital.

"HANOI" PIRACY.

IMPORTANT WITNESS NEEDED.

The Chinese who is charged with being concerned in the s.s. Hanoi piracy was again brought before the Magistrate, at the Police Court this morning, when Chief Detective Inspector Murphy asked for a further remand as he was trying to get into touch with an important witness.

C.D.I. Murphy explained that although there was sufficient evidence already before the Court on which a commitment to Sessions could be asked for, he preferred getting this other witness, who would say that after the piracy there was a remarkable change in the prisoner's circumstances. Before the piracy, prisoner was not well-dressed or circumstanced, but afterwards he was well-dressed and had jewellery and money.

C.D.I. Murphy also hoped that the French authorities would have been got into touch with before the case came on again.

His Worship remanded the prisoner for one week—until Tuesday next.

RECENT WILLS.

PROBATE GRANTED LOCALLY.

Mr. Gray Grayrigge, who died in Shanghai on February 28th, 1925, held shares in Hongkong in trust, the value of approximately \$27,000, in the joint names of himself and Mr. A. J. Welch, for Messrs. J. A. Wattle and Co. He bequeaths a legacy of \$1,000 to the person who winds up his affairs, in addition to the ordinary fees. Probate has been granted to Mr. G. G. M. Pinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes, and Master.

Mr. C. G. Marcel, of Rua Formosa, Macao, who died on October 2nd, last year, left \$3,100. Probate has been granted to his son, Mr. P. J. Marcel, a Macao Government employee, who is at present living in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

One of the rarest stamps in existence will be sold in London. It is the famous 4d. blue stamp of Western Australia, 1854, in which the swan is upside down. There are only nine known copies in existence.

THREE ARRESTS.

SEQUEL TO POWELL'S BURGLARY.

STOLEN GOODS FOUND.

The arrest of three men yesterday is the latest development in connexion with the burglary at Messrs. William Powell's, Ltd. During the busiest part of the day, officials of the Criminal Investigation Department carried out a raid at premises occupied by Messrs. David Sassoon and Co. in an upper floor of No. 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, which is next door to the burgled store, and in a room occupied, it is stated, by an office boy employed in the company's department of Messrs. Sassoon's they arrested three men, (one of these being the boy in question) and also recovered some property. The raid, which followed the receipt of information, was carried out with the minimum loss of time, with the result that much of the loot, which could not be spirited away within the short time available to the culprits, was found intact. Representatives of Messrs. William Powell were this morning sent for by the police authorities to identify the articles.

Other Burglaries Recalled.

With the information available at present, it is not possible to state the relationship, if any, which this latest robbery at Messrs. Powell's bears to previous cases, but it is a noteworthy fact that these have been the first important arrests affected by police since the public were startled by the commission of the four-lacks burglary at the Yokohama Specie Bank, six years ago. The circumstances differ, of course, in the various cases, but the methods of affecting entry have been so similar as to lead to the reasonable supposition that they were the work of one common gang.

Police officers having to do with the investigation of these cases have come to this conclusion, having long since rejected the theory of a foreign directing genius behind these burglaries, that the robberies have been carried out by a clever native gang.

Six Years' Losses.

A computation of the extent of local burglaries since 1920 is not without interest at this juncture. A *Telegraph* reporter enquired yesterday afternoon, at the premises affected "and with the figures obtainable, the fact was revealed that within the past six years burglars operating at banks, stores, and other places of business in the central portion of the City, have netted close on a million dollars. The fact is also interesting that few of the more important stores in the city have been spared. The following is a list of the burglaries and losses sustained during the past six years:

1921 Yokohama Specie Bank \$450,000	
1921 Sheriff Brothers	75,000
1922 Sennett Freres (old premises)	5,000
1922 Victoria Printing Press (at old premises)	300
1923 Falconer's Jewellery Store	5,000
1924 Kelly and Walsh	3,000
1924 Falconer's Jewellery Store	70,000
1924 Colonial Dispensary	400
1925 A Tack's Store	13,000
1925 Leok Hing's Store	8,000
1925 Ullmann's Store	30,000
1925 Popular Silk Store	8,000
1925 Pioneer Silk Store	12,000
1925 Bible Depot	100
1925 Albert Cafe	1,000
1925 The Pharmacy	500
1925 Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co.	7,000
1925 Whiteway, (Decem-ber)	10,000
1927 Mackintosh & Co.	7,000
1927 French Store	500

A fact disclosed by yesterday's enquiries, in connexion with these robberies, is that practically all of the shops victimized had not insured their stocks.

Powell's Losses.

Concerning the latest case at Powell's, it was stated at the store, yesterday afternoon, that a rough estimate, formed from a hurried check of the stock, places the loss at between \$3,500 and \$4,000.

Following on the news of the arrest of three men yesterday afternoon, a *Telegraph* reporter this morning enquired if this development had any connexion with the robbery. He was informed that the goods recovered are

WATER CHESTNUTS "FRUIT?"

HAWKER RAISES NOVEL POINT.

MAGISTRATE'S VIEW.

Yesterday a hawker was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for hawking inside the market limits. He contended that he was not selling vegetables but only water chestnuts, which he said were fruit. He explained that in Cross Street, which was within the market limits, there were many stalls with fruit licences selling water chestnuts. His Worship adjourned the case and asked Sergeant Dixon to investigate the point.

This morning, Sergeant Dixon said there were nine stalls in all in Cross Street where water chestnuts were being sold. Six of these stalls had vegetable licences. Sergeant Dixon told his Worship that he asked some friends in the Sanitary Department whether they thought water chestnuts were fruit or vegetables and was told that they were fruit because they could be eaten raw. Sergeant Dixon said carrots could be eaten raw, but they were not fruit.

His Worship:—So could mangle wurzels. The chestnut is undoubtedly a fruit because it grows on trees, but I don't know if water chestnuts grow on trees. The charge against the hawker still stands adjourned.

INDIA'S CURRENCY BILL.

AN IMPORTANT CLAUSE CARRIED.

New Delhi, Mar. 21.

The Legislative Assembly on the fifth day of the discussion of the Currency Bill, carried by 63 votes to 49, a clause demotivating the sovereign.

Sir Basil Blackett declared that the object of the Bill was to remove the vexed question of the rupee's ratio before the gold bullion standard and the Reserve Bank questions came up.

Sir Victor Sassoon thought that if a big drop in gold prices occurred, it might be wise to reject the Bill, and allow the Government to watch the trend of world prices.—*Reuter.*

SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC.

TEN CASES YESTERDAY.

The health return for yesterday shows ten cases of small-pox (all Chinese), of which five were from Victoria and the remainder from Kowloon.

Last week there were 14 cases of small-pox notified, with three deaths, the sufferers being 12 Chinese and two Malays. One of the cases was imported.

There were also five cases (two fatal) of typhoid fever reported last week all being Chinese, as well as one fatal Chinese case of diphtheria and one non-fatal Chinese occurrence of puerperal fever.

Included in yesterday's return were also two further cases of diphtheria (one Chinese and one Portuguese), as well as one Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever.

worth only \$50; and latest information has cast doubts on the connexion of the recovered property with the burglary. Those articles, which representatives of Messrs. Powell were called upon to identify this morning may have been stolen from time to time from this or other shops in town by Chinese employees.

Later.

The raid was carried out yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. A boy employed at Messrs. Sassoon's and in whose room the goods were recovered from under a bed, has since, we learn, been released on giving a satisfactory explanation, but the two other men are still being held in custody. One of these two is an ex-employee of Messrs. Powell's.

NAVAL PARLEY.

BRITISH ATTITUDE RE-STATE.

OUR UNIQUE POSITION.

London, Mar. 21.

The House of Commons, by 231 votes to 92, rejected a Labour party motion to reduce the naval vote, moved by Mr. Lees Smith, who declared that the Washington Conference, merely shifted competition from battleships to cruisers. He urged the Government to take the initiative in disarmament and to suggest 5,000 tons as the maximum size of cruisers and thereby, incidentally, destroy the last vestige of reason for the Singapore Dock.

Mr. Bridgeman, replying said that Britain had thought out definite proposals for submission to the naval disarmament conference which it was hoped would be held in June at Geneva or elsewhere. He was not going to accept a formula for the abolition of all battleships and all submarines but accepted a formula that, subject to the consideration that Britain stands in a unique position dependent for her very existence upon the freedom of the seas, she is prepared to consider with every desire to come to an agreement, any proposals for the limitation of armaments acceptable to other Powers.—*Reuter.*

Another Motion Defeated.

Later.

On a vote for dockyard expenditure, Mr. Lees Smith moved to reduce the vote, as a protest against the Singapore Dock. The discussion was brief and the amendment was rejected by 213 votes to 88.—*Reuter.*

Proposals Of Draft Convention.

Geneva, Mar. 21.

The preparatory Committee of the Disarmament Conference has opened its meetings.

Viscount Cecil presented the draft Convention, providing, firstly, that the contractors will inform yearly the Secretary General of the League the amount they propose spending on land, naval and air armaments during the year; secondly, to limit land effectiveness; thirdly, that the tonnage of any one ship, and the number and calibre of guns must not exceed the figures laid down; and, fourthly, the contractors accept the Washington Naval Agreement, and that the limitation of air armaments shall be effected restricting the number of aircraft attached to shore bases. The fifth chapter deals with procedure in cases of violation of the Convention, the duration of which is ten years.

Viscount Cecil explained that the Convention does not propose any definite figures which will remain to be settled by the Conference, possibly in June. The Convention does not prevent the contractors from increasing armaments beyond the figures of the prospective Treaty in case of, firstly, war in which the contractant is a belligerent; secondly, threatened rebellion; thirdly, an emergency involving serious military operations; and, fourthly, in case such increase is agreed to by the League Council.—*Reuter.*

Britain's Desire.

London, Mar. 21.

In the course of the debate in the House of Commons on the Navy Estimates, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, repudiated the suggestion that the Government only gave a qualified acceptance to President Coolidge's invitation to discuss further limitation of naval ratios. The British Government's answer was that they would like the discussion to be much wider and that every subject which might lead to limitation of armaments and saving of expense should be considered at the Conference. So far from qualifying our acceptance, he continued, we welcomed the invitation, and he was glad to say that President Coolidge accepted our suggestion that the Conference should be an open one in which any country represented could discuss any method which they thought might reduce armaments. He hoped all

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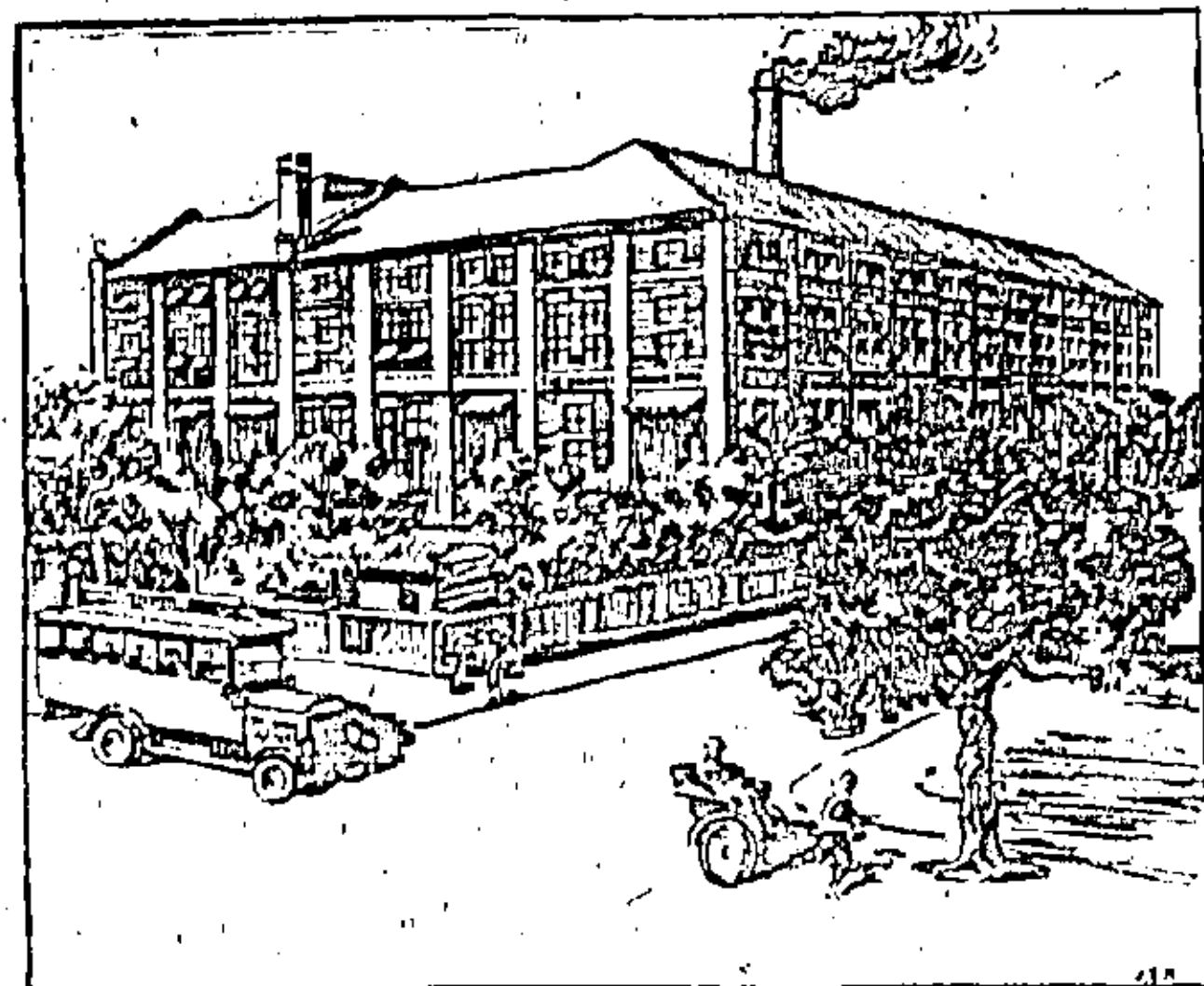
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RACE MEETING.

ENTRIES FOR THE "FIRST
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The following are the entries for the first extra race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, March 20th.

1st and 3rd Races—Happy Valley Handicap, "A" and "B" Classes, 6 Furlongs.—King of Troy, King of the Plains, Spotted Sand, King Allan, Tangle, Grey Morn, Total Abstinence, Rechabite, Loch Rannoch, Loch Tummel, Yorkie, Sonny Spongy (late The Ghoul), Grey Struck, Home Call, Grey Knight, Kom Tong Hall, Salvo, Grando del Norte, Espoir, Misty Eve, Bright Eve, Battle Eve, The Gobbler, The Gomeril, The Geexer, The Gnome, The Grig, Sunburst Rose, September, The Regent, Dobbin, Ukelele, The Sand Piper, Southampton, San Diego, Barley Grass, Saracen, Spectre (late The Ghost).

2nd Race—March Stakes—5 Furlongs.—King Allan, Lochabor, Yorkie, Pottenbush, Fire Call, Borderer, Festive Eve, Bing Boy, Sugar Leaf, Pervercity, Scooter, Furze-field (late Smoke Call), Mountain Fox.

4th Race—First Aggregate Stakes—One Mile.—King of the Plains, King of Troy, Grey Morn, Total Abstinence, Brigade Call, Misty Eve, Attaboy, Saligia, The Gobbler, September, Ukelele, San Diego.

5th Race—Aberdeen Plate—One Mile.—Sonny Spongy (late The Ghoul), Salvo, Espoir, Bright Eve, Lacedo, Shady Joe, August, Southampton, Spectre (late The Ghost).

7th Race—Stanley Plate—One Mile.—Tangle, Loch Tummel, Lochabor, Yorkie, Cice, Pottenbush, Kom Tong Hall, Borderer, Festive Eve, Bing Boy, The Grig, Bagocera, Skidoo, Scooter, Furze-field (late Smoke Call), Mountain Fox.

8th and 9th Races—Wanchai Handicap "A" and "B" Classes—One and a quarter Miles.—King of Troy, King of the Plains, Spotted Sand, Grey Morn, Total Abstinence, Loch Rannoch, Tangle, Loch Tummel, Rechabite, Yorkie, Brigade Call, Grey Knight, Salvo, Espoir, Misty Eve, Bright Eve, Battle Eve, Attaboy, The Gomeril, The Geexer, The Gnome, The Gobbler, Sunburst Rose, Pervercity, Dobbin, Ukelele, San Diego, Furze-field (late Smoke Call), Saracen, Barley Grass, Spectre (late The Ghost).

OBITUARY.

MRS. EDWARD WILLIAM
DAWSON.

It is with great regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. Dawson, the widow of the late Mr. Edward William Dawson formerly of the Sanitary and Revenue Departments. Mrs. Dawson passed away at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, after a protracted illness.

A sister of Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, J. P., Mr. E. Mow Fung, Mrs. W. Fincher and Mrs. E. Mackay of Kowloon and Mrs. Parkinson of Fochow, the deceased lady was a member of a well-known local family. She was 48 years of age. She was a nurse and was formerly employed at the Lunatic Asylum as assistant matron.

During 1926, she went home on leave but became a victim of cancer and returned immediately to Hongkong, arriving at the beginning of January, since when she had been in indifferent health.

Mrs. Dawson leaves two sons, one of whom is still in England continuing his education.

The funeral passes the monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

N. Y. K. STRIKE.

SCHEDULE NOT CHANGED.

With reference to the cable published yesterday concerning the strike of the cooks employed on the N. Y. K. steamers, resulting in several of the company's vessels postponing their sailings, the local office of the Company advises that it has not received any advice of the strike, but Head Office in Japan has cabled informing the local branch that all the Company's steamers would be sailing according to schedule.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FUK TIN TONG.

I, JOHN HENNESSEY SETH, the lawful Attorney of Seth Arathoon Seth, the duly appointed Manager of the above Tong, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that Whereas claims to the properties and funds belonging to the said Tong have been duly forwarded to the District Officer South in accordance with a notice issued by him and dated the 3rd day of November, 1926 And Whereas the claimants had appeared in person or by their representatives before the District Officer South in connection with their claims to the properties and funds of the said Tong; And Whereas this notice has been duly prescribed by the District Officer South in accordance with the provisions of Section 27 of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance being No. 34 of 1910 under which Ordinance the District Officer South is the Land Office. Now THEREFORE by virtue of the powers in me vested I shall proceed with the distribution of the said properties and funds on or after the 26th day of March, 1927, in the following proportions or shares after payment of the fees and expenses allowed to the Manager of the said Tong, as follows:—

Leung Yan Po	1/8rd part or share
Executives of Li Po Kwong deceased	1/12th part or share.
Li Shiu Ki and Li Shiu Kai	1/12th part or share. as tenants in common
Li Po Lung	1/12th part or share.
The Official Receiver as Trustee in the Bankruptcy of Li Pak alias Li Ki Tong	1/12th part or share.
Li Po Kam	1/12th part or share.
Li Po Yung	1/12th part or share.
Li Po Hung	1/12th part or share.
Li Po Chun	1/12th part or share.

Dated the 14th day of March, 1927.

S. A. SETH,

By his Attorney,

(Sd.) J. HENNESSEY SETH,
Registered Manager,
FUK TIN TONG.

DUTIABLE LIQUOR.

A. P. C. EMPLOYEES
CHARGED.

A large quantity of liquor, comprising bottles of gin, brandy, peppermint, port and Chinese wine, was the basis of charges of possession of dutiable liquor without having paid the Government taxes, preferred against two Chinese before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

An Indian watchman employed at the A.P.C. premises at Taikotsui was charged with aiding and abetting the two Chinese in their offences.

The cases were severally dealt with, that of the coxswain of the steam launch Yau Lee, belonging to the Asiatic Petroleum Company, being taken first. The defendant was charged with being in possession of four bottles of Port, two bottles of Peppermint, and six gallons of Chinese spirit, the duty payable being \$18.42.

The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$185.

The charge brought against the master of a lighter which was being towed by the Yau Lee, was possession of 33 bottles of Gin, 28 bottles of Brandy, and 8.2 gallons of Chinese wine. The duty payable on the entire quantity was \$103.84.

In answer to the charge the defendant pleaded guilty to 24 bottles of Brandy and two large jars of Chinese wine, stating that the remaining bottles enumerated in the charge were the property of an Indian watchman, who had had the liquor sent to him by another Indian in Macao.

A fine of \$500 was imposed.

Watchman's Role.

The Indian watchman who was charged with aiding and abetting the other two defendants denied the charge.

Revenue Officer Powell, who prosecuted in all three cases, said that at 6 p.m. on Saturday he took up a position near the A.P.C. wharf at Taikotsui and kept a continuous watch on the pier.

At 8.30 p.m., the Yau Lee was seen towing a lighter and went alongside the wharf. Witness went

on board the two boats and carried out a search, finding the wines mentioned in the two charges on the craft which were in charge of the two respective defendants. The man in charge of the lighter told witness the same story he had told the Court, and pointed out the Indian defendant as the owner of the remainder of the spirits. The Indian on being pointed out, asked the Chinese how the Revenue Officer had discovered that he owned the balance of the alcohol and the Chinese replied that he had informed the raiders. The hearing against the Indian defendant was adjourned till next Friday.

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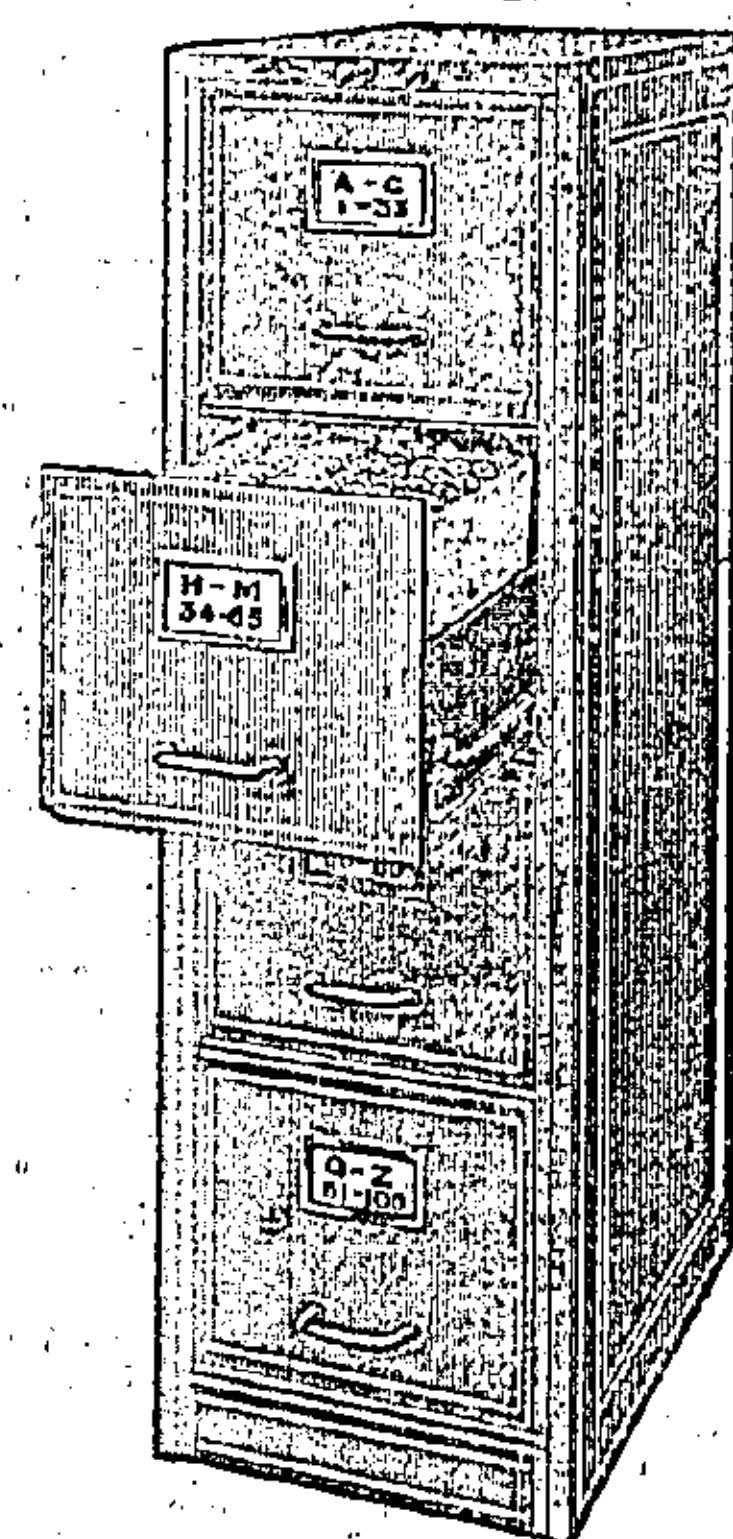
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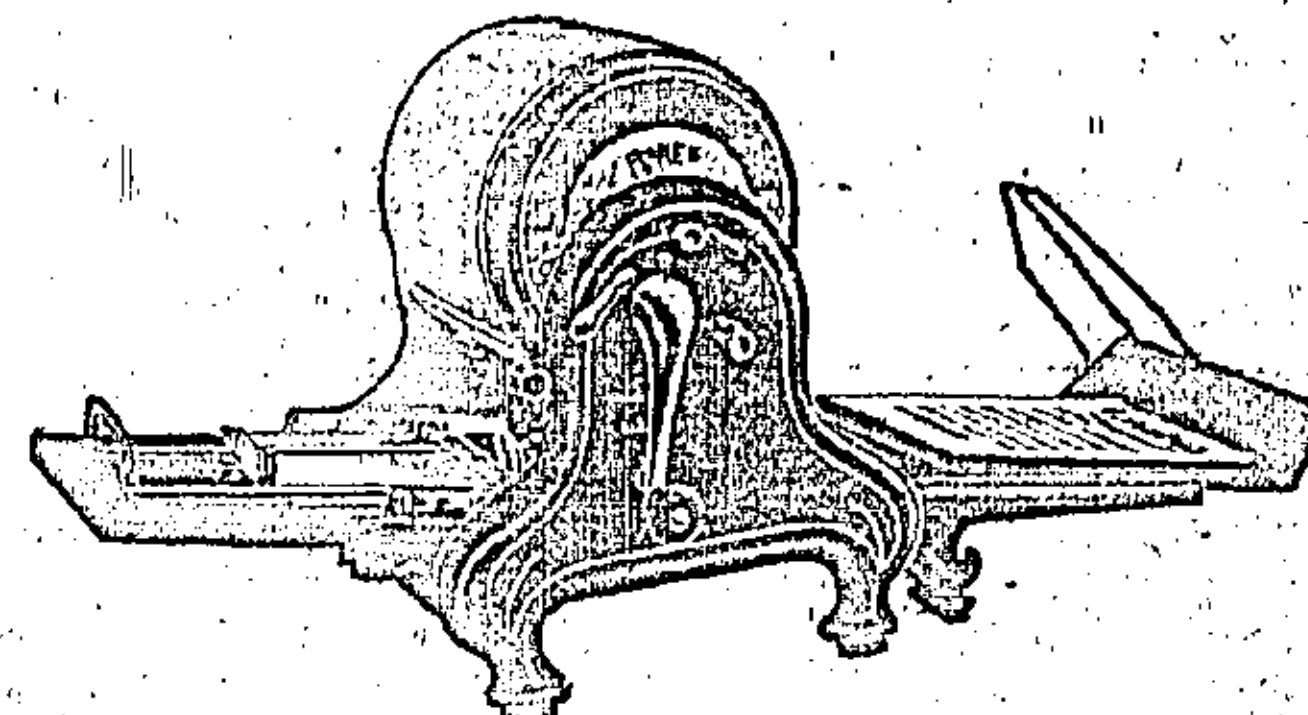
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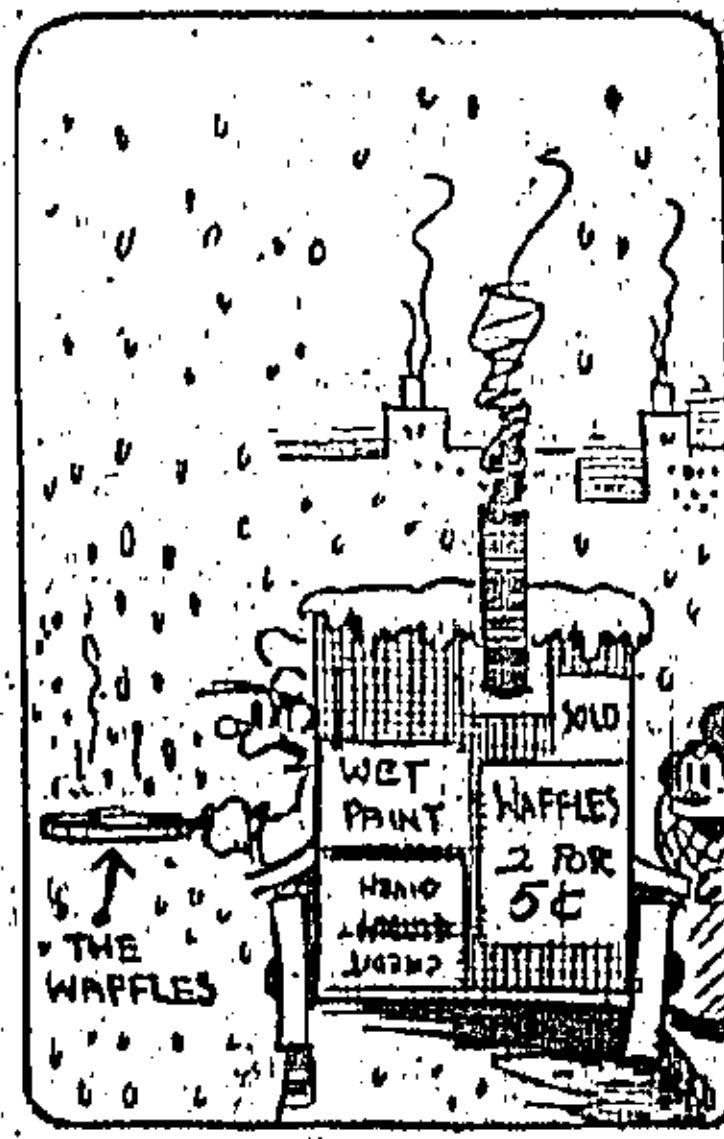
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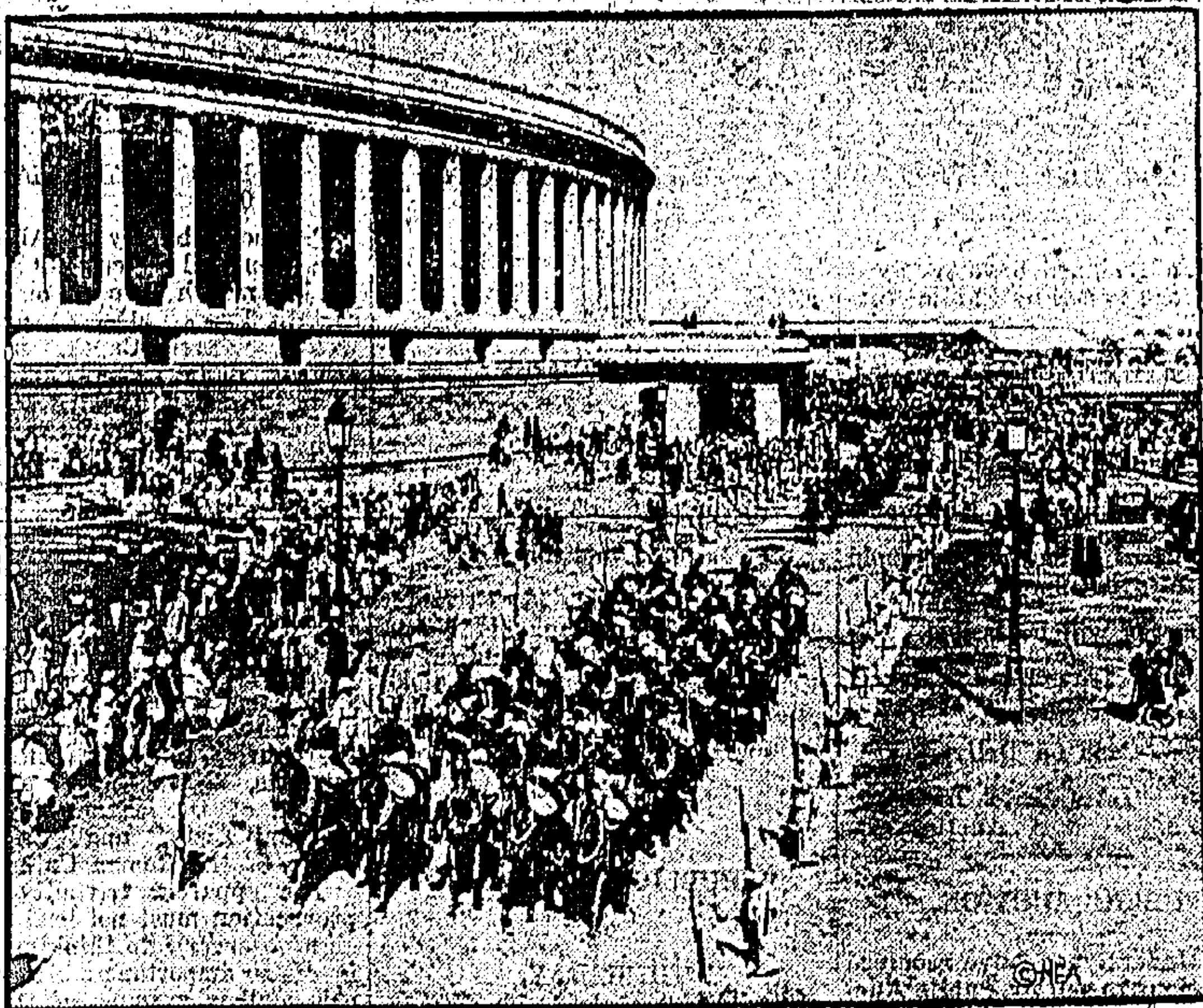
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DEDICATION OF NEW CAPITAL.—Magnificence typical of the old East, with its love for gorgeous trappings, characterized the opening of India's new seat of government—the New City of Delhi. Above is shown a picturesque parade of Indian cavalymen, escorting Lord Irwin, the new British viceroy of "the empire's outpost." The majestic new council house of India is pictured to the left.



IN CEREMONIAL DRESS.—The true pomp and circumstance of the Orient blossomed in India when the new capital—the New City of Delhi—was opened with impressive ceremonies. Here are shown the Maharajah of Patiala (right) and his son, as they were photographed at the dedication of the council house.



CONTINUES RACE AFTER FALL.—"Ode" was leading the field in the Littleton Handicap Steeplechase at Kempton Park, England, when this jump threw him squarely on his head. Uninjured, his jockey remounted and continued the race—but he was by no means first at the finish.



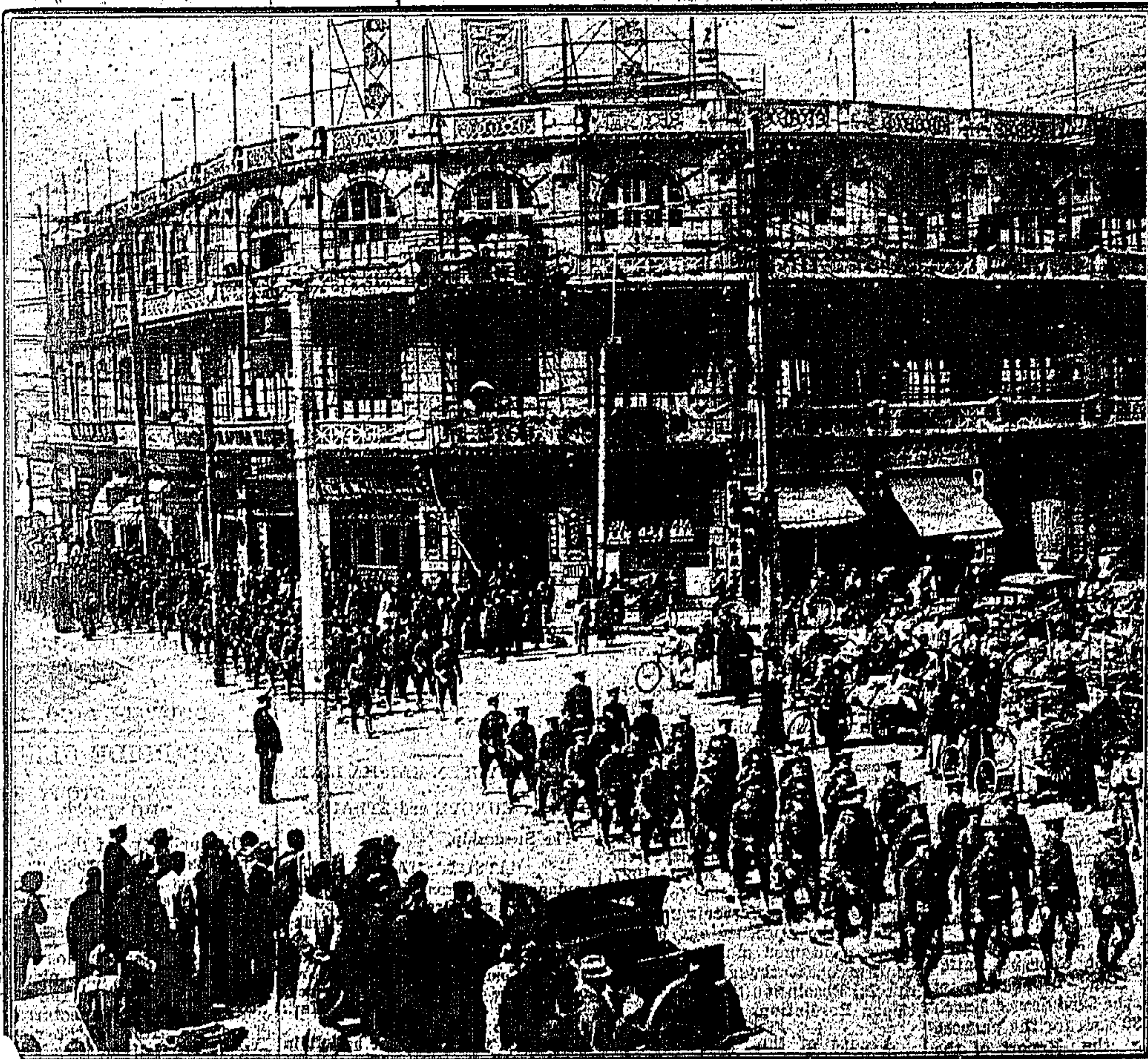
MISSING.—Father William H. Musson, one of seven Catholic priests who left Shanghai for the troubled interior on Dec. 27 and was later reported missing. Father Musson was a former Kansas City pastor.



CANADA'S ENVOY.—This picture of the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, new Canadian Ambassador to the United States, was taken when he arrived in New York from England.



NEW BISHOP.—On his way homeward from Rome, where he was elevated to the bishopric of the Roman Catholic Church, the Rt. Rev. Simon Tsu, of China, paid Boston a visit. Bishop Tsu is one of the only four Chinese of that ecclesiastic rank.



AMERICAN MARINES AT SHANGHAI.—International Settlement attracts at Shanghai recently echoed to the tread of the marching feet of 1,300 American Marines of the First and Third Battalions of the Fourth Regiment. Thousands of persons witnessed the march, many viewing it from office windows. A large number of American firms declared a half-holiday in honour of the event. The long column was led by Colonel Charles S. Hill. The above photograph shows a portion of the Marines in the formation in which they marched.

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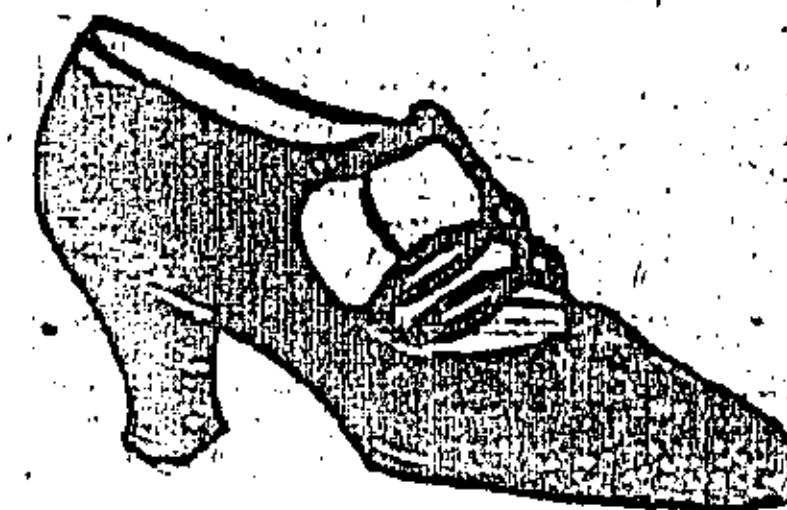
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John D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 14th March, 1927.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

The Forty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on Thursday, 24th March, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1926, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, 18th March, 1927, until Thursday, 24th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, March 12, 1927.

THE SIMPLEX PLASTER COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office, 2nd floor, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road C., Hongkong, on 31st March, 1927, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 31st March, 1927, both days inclusive.

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General Managers, Hongkong, 14th March, 1927.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Saturday, 26th March, 1927, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 26th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order, of the Board of Directors, J. D. THOMSON, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 11th March, 1927.

G. R. NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 125 of the Vehicle and Traffic Regulation Ordinance No. 40 of 1912 that Leighton Hill Road and Caroline Road from Matheson Street to the tram terminus Causeway Bay, will be temporarily closed to West-bound vehicular traffic, which will be diverted by way of YEE WO Street and PRAYA EAST.

E. D. C. WOLFE, Capt. Supt. of Police, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1927.

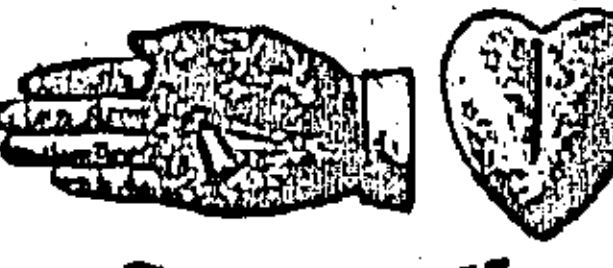
HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the above Association has been postponed to Friday, April 1st, 1927, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order, G. E. S. UPSDELL, Hon. Secretary.

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The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1- for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5- each up to Friday 25th March.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2-. Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

THE 38th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday the 22nd March, 1927, until Wednesday, the 30th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 17th March, 1927.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Company Limited, will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1927, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1926, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, S. COURTNEY COOK, Secretary, Hongkong, 8th March, 1927.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Tuesday, 29th March, 1927, at noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 23rd to the 29th March, 1927, (both days inclusive).

By Order, of the Board of Directors, R. M. DYER, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 16th March, 1927.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 28th March, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1926.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd March, 1927, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 7th March, 1927.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the Sixteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, 1927, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th March, 1927, to the 23rd March, 1927, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board, LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 7th March, 1927.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The "China Light and Power Co. (1918), Ltd." will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday, the Thirtieth day of March, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of April, 1927, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations, amendments and differences between the existing and new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company aforesaid.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Manager, Dated the 12th day of Mar., 1927.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong March 21, 1927.

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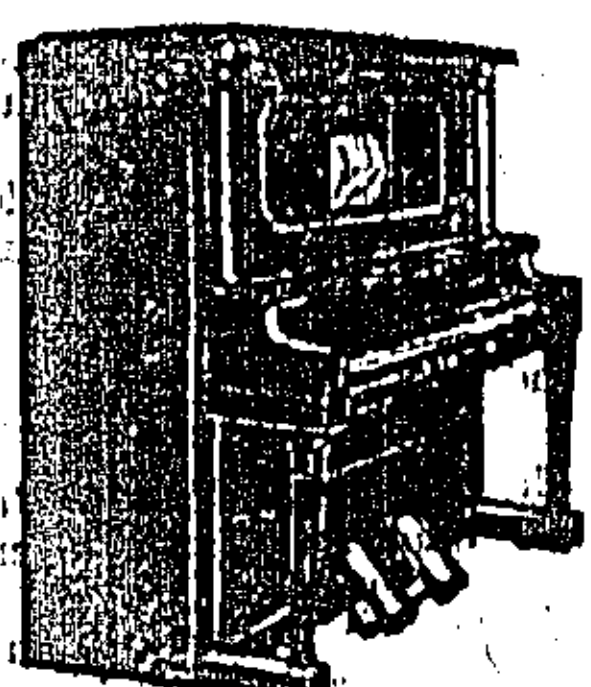
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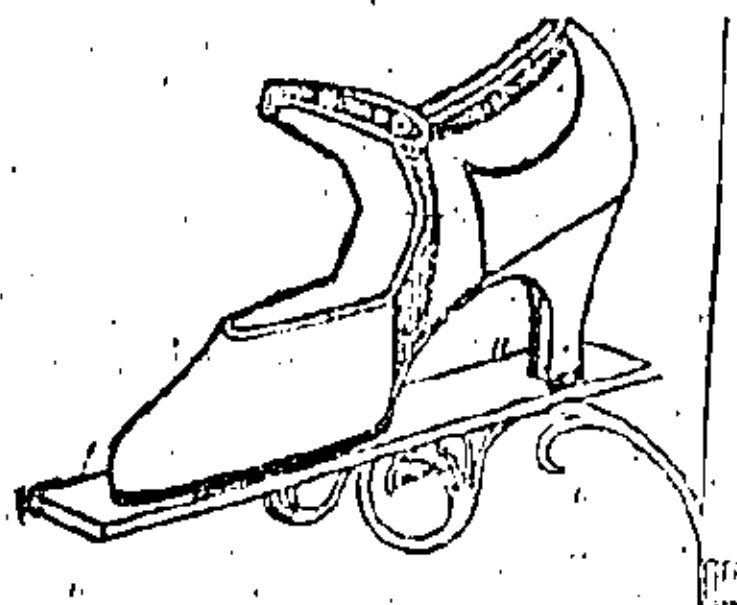


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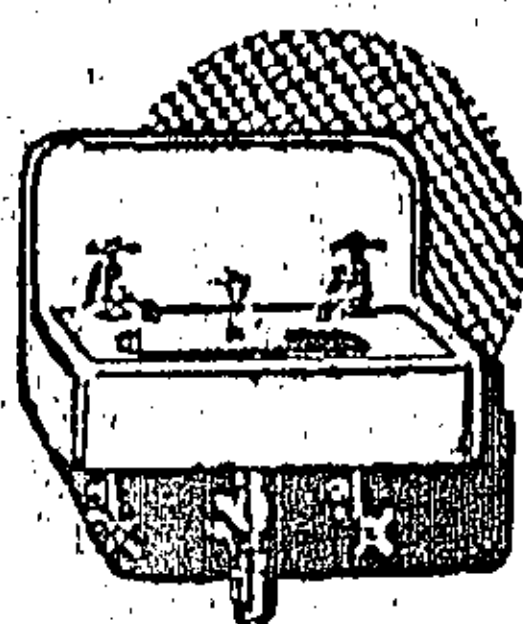
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MATTERS DISCUSSED AT
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At the third ordinary annual
general meeting of the Kowloon
Golf Club, which was held at the
Kowloon Y.M.C.A. last evening,
the chairman, Mr. E. Cock, referred
to the improvement that had been
made with regard to the club fac-
ilities, and said as soon as possible
they hoped to dispense with the
cross channels, when they had put
a new drainage scheme into op-
eration. The chairman was sup-
ported by Mr. I. B. Trevor, Mr.
A. W. Roberts, Mr. V. C. Labrum,
Mr. E. W. Alltree, and Mr. J. D.
Thomson. A large number of
members attended.

The chairman in proposing the
adoption of the report and ac-
counts said he was pleased to note
that during his absence improve-
ments had been made to the club
and everything that pertained to
its success. He referred to the
extensions to the club house build-
ing, the building of a caddy shelter,
and a telephone. He expressed the
opinion that the work had been
admirably carried out, and reflect-
ed great credit on all concerned.

New Drainage Scheme.

At the last meeting of the com-
mittee they made alterations to
the subsidiary green, and they
had more or less committed them-
selves to the trial of a drainage
system which would eliminate the
transverse drains. In a very short
time the committee would be able
to proceed with the scheme, and
all the cross channels would be
done away with as soon as they
could possibly manage it.

The financial position appeared
to be most satisfactory, and reflect-
ed great credit on those respon-
sible, especially on the hon. treas-
urer. He hoped the in-going
committee would be able to follow
the same policy, which was that
while doing all they could to im-
prove the course, they would keep
a check on expenditure, and con-
tinue to redeem debentures, so
that the club would be able to
stand on its own feet, and con-
tinue improvements.

Courteous Assistance.

The military authorities had
been most considerate, particularly
the two Hongkong regiments, the
K.O.S.Bs. and the Punjabis in
notifying them of firing practice.
They had also received courteous
assistance and co-operation from
officials and private individuals.

Much of the work of preparing
and maintaining the finances was
hidden from them, and he ex-
pressed the opinion that they should
feel grateful for the care and atten-
tion given by the hon. secretary,
Mr. J. O. McLagan, and the hon.
treasurer, Mr. E. W. Alltree. Also
to the auditors who had audited
their accounts voluntarily, and
also done much other good work
for the club.

Concluding the chairman said
he thought a special vote of thanks
should be given to the committee.
No one knew better than they
what committee work entailed. It
meant that they must devote much
of their leisure, especially in the
case of a new club. He considered
that the out-going committee had
done their duty in a very thorough
and efficient way.

Mr. W. J. Carroll seconded and
the proposition was carried.

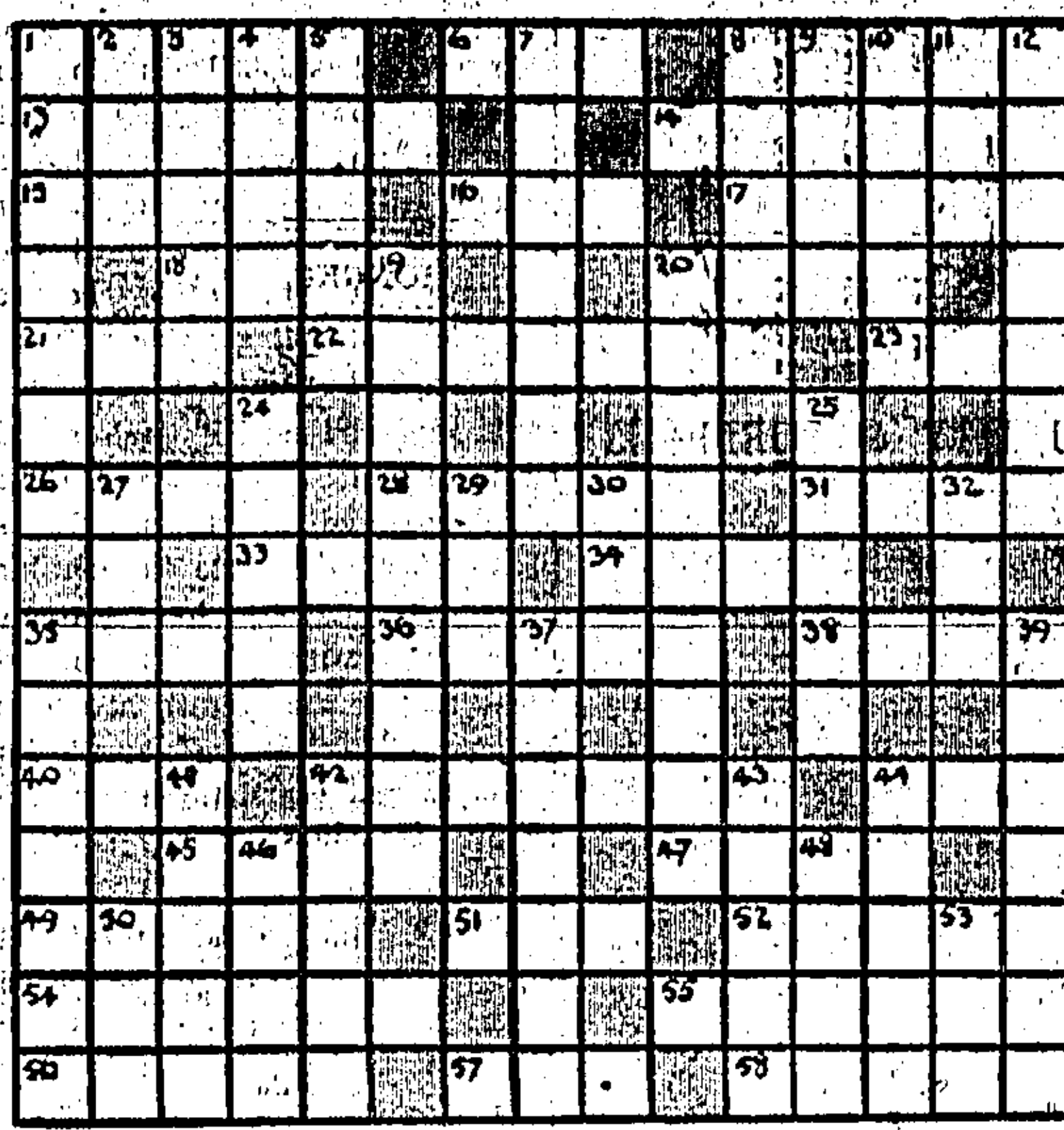
The Officials.

The following officials were re-
elected: Mr. E. Cock, President,
Mr. V. C. Labrum, Vice-President,
Mr. J. D. Thomson, Captain of the
Club, Mr. E. W. Alltree, hon.
treasurer, and Mr. J. O. McLag-
gan, hon. secretary. Messrs. W.
Paterson, S. Jordain, A. W.
Roberts, I. B. Trevor, and J. C.
Long were elected on the com-
mittee.

Mr. Carroll suggested that the
incoming committee should ar-
range more matches, and Mr.
Thomson replied that matches were
already being arranged.

The chairman remarked he was
sure that the in-going committee

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Across.

1. Raise.
2. Dutch liquid measure.
3. Russian emporium.
4. Strict test.
5. Made of reeds.
6. Encounters.
7. Behind.
8. Eat away.
9. Enquiries.
10. Stairs.
11. Nothing.
12. Annual plant.
13. Devonshire hill.
14. Debate.
15. Mould.
16. Timber.
17. Dry.
18. Iriate (colloq.).
19. Principle.
20. Black man.
21. Progenitors of man.
22. Cry of a cow.
23. Being without polarity.
24. Open.
25. Floor cleaners.
26. Means of transport at sea.
27. Inactive.
28. Contend.
29. Skilled.
30. Delight.
31. Billiard accessory.
32. Like a seal.
33. Beak.
34. Pay out with conceit.

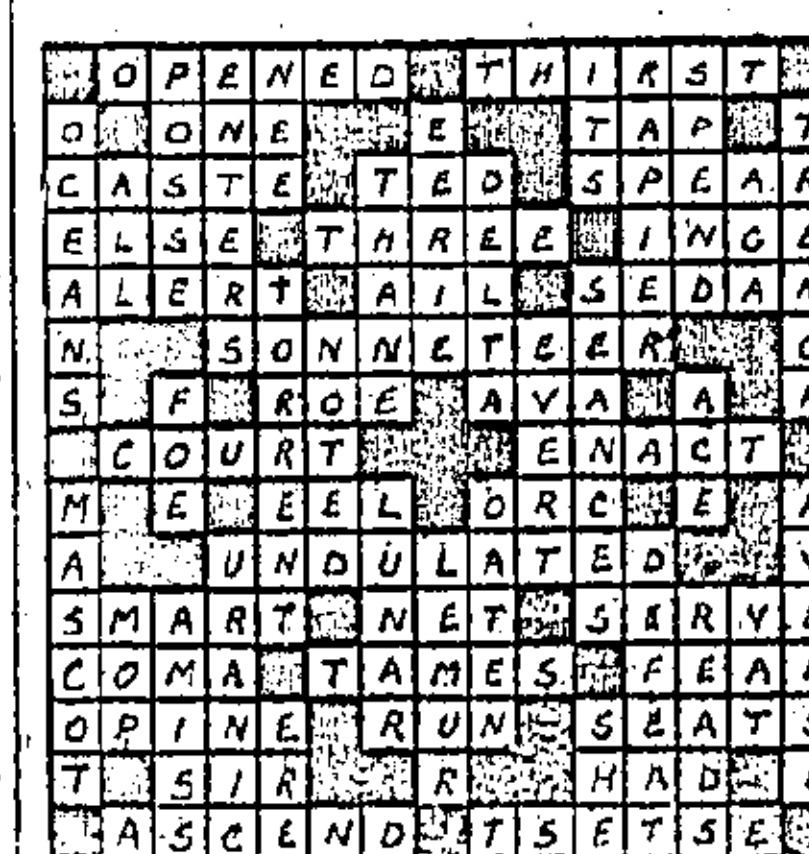
Down.

1. Homograph.
2. Crude metal.
3. Vicenary.
4. Fixer.
5. Undertaking.
6. Alin (shake).
7. Parts of cog-wheels.

9. Withered.

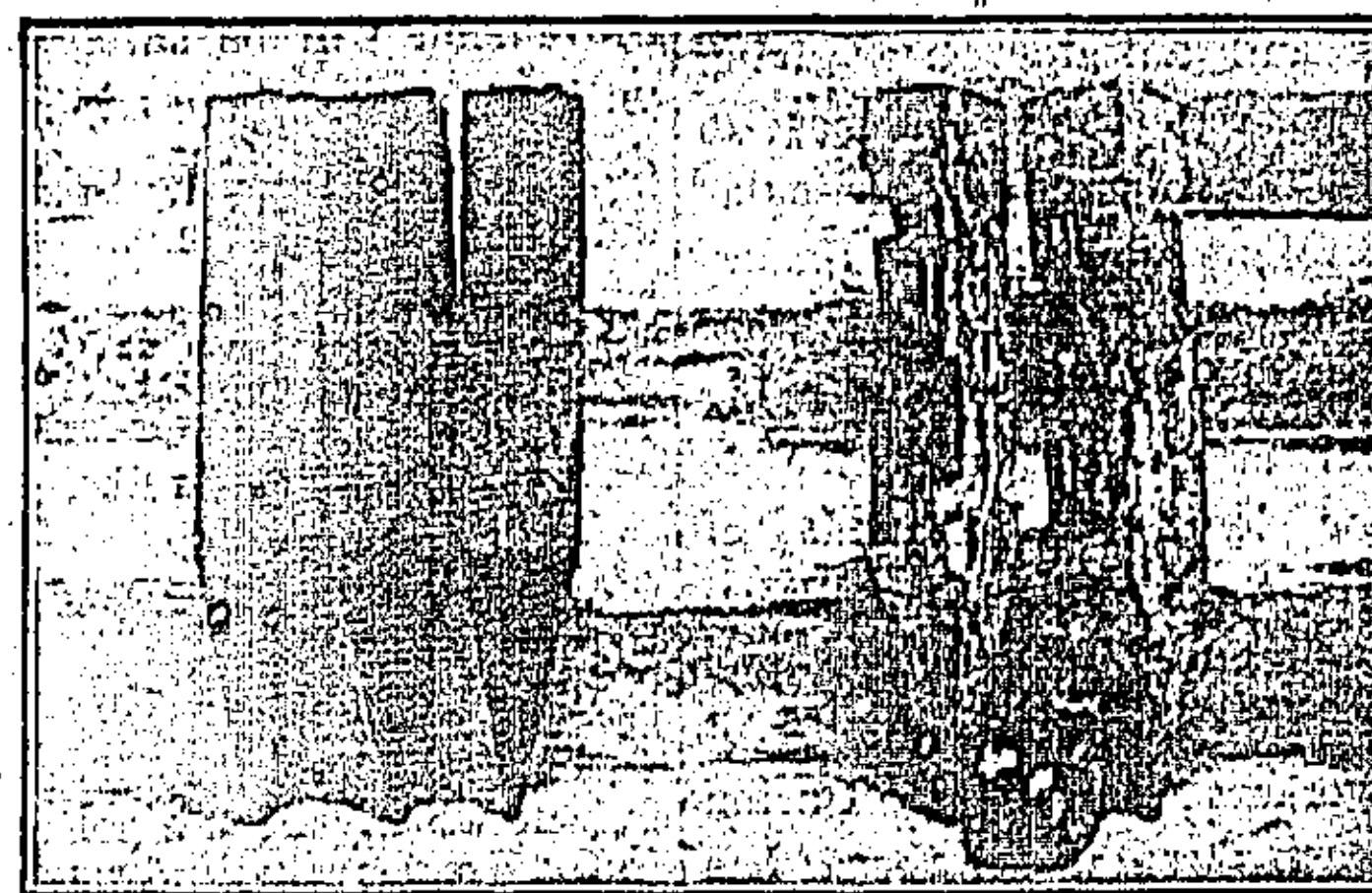
10. Take care of.
11. Oppugnistic.
12. Jerod.
13. Famine.
14. Distortion of the spine.
15. Pole.
16. Single.
17. Eggs.
18. Poem.
19. Mistake.
20. Single.
21. Recollections.
22. Slender. (Arch)
23. Monarch's staff.
24. Final letter Greek alphabet.
25. Suitably.
26. Pursuit.
27. Musical work.
28. Spoken.
29. Pagan God.
30. Born.
31. Favourite.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



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spect.
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the Y.M.C.A. for the use of the
room for the meeting, and to the
out-going committee for their good
work, concluded the meeting.



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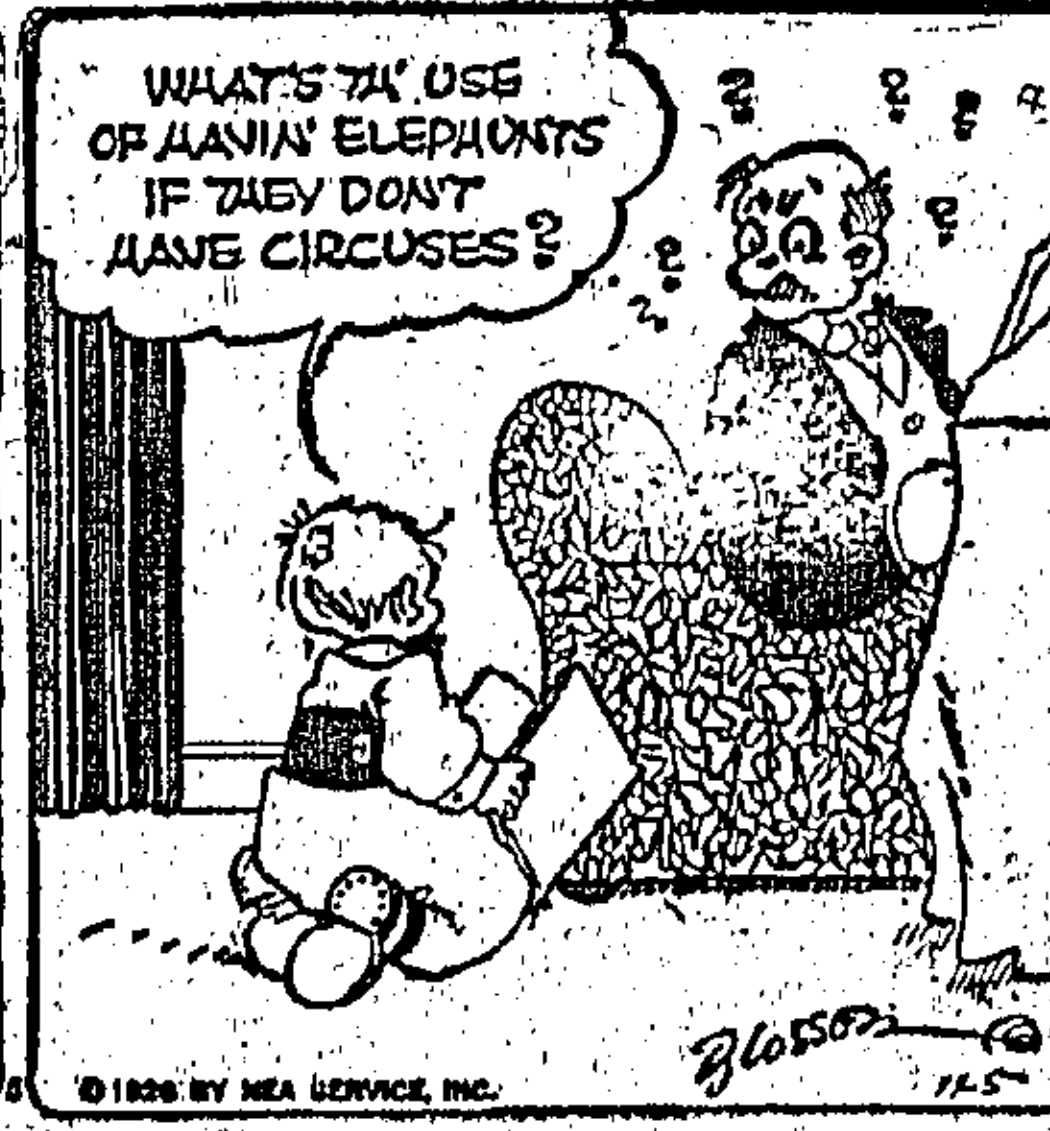
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**THE SHANGHAI
OUTLOOK.**

The march of events during the past 48 hours has brought affairs in and around Shanghai to a critical pass and it seems certain that residents there are going to experience one of those tense periods which have become all too frequent of late in China. There is a combination of forces calculated to produce not only dislocation of the ordinary everyday, run of life but also that mental confusion and uncertainty which leads to worry and stress. Now that the Nationalist forces have eliminated all opposition around Shanghai, the "red" political hot-heads and agitators are giving full vent to their schemes to harass Britishers in particular and foreigners in general. Shanghai is at the beginning of what is undoubtedly going to be a big general strike—not a strike to further legitimate demands of workers, but a distinctly political move directed by agitators and intimidators against the wishes of the workers themselves. During the past three weeks there has been a reign of terrorism in Shanghai—a reign which was only partial in its success because of the fact that northern military forces were in control of the surrounding country. But now that the Nationalist Army is in the ascendancy, the extremists are coming out more into the open and have once again called a general strike, of which Reuter reported the beginning yesterday. Wherever the Nationalist forces have gained control there has been an outbreak of anti-British and anti-foreign agitations, and it is only necessary to recall recent happenings at Kiukiang, Wuhu, etc., to prove this contention. It is safe to say that but for the presence in Shanghai of a strong international armed force, the military success of the Nationalist troops there would be accompanied by political excesses on the part of the extremists, and it is a matter for gratification that the British Government took adequate precautions in time. As Reuter's correspondent has wired, there are many women and children in Shanghai to-day thanking God for the presence of troops without whom they would have been exposed to the risk of suffering the indignities and hardships suffered by their sisters

in the up-river ports. The labour and political situation in Shanghai looks heavily clouded, at the moment, and there will be much call for the exercise of patience and fortitude until the storm, excited by people who are enemies of China no less than enemies of Britain, has died down.

Regarding the military situation, it is difficult to understand. The much-vaunted Northern forces have dissipated into unutterable weakness. There has scarcely been the vestige of resistance anywhere, and the "fight" has been something of a "walk-over" for the army of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Of course, it may have all been a matter of "arrangement" between the rival leaders, as Reuter indicates in his messages, but until the position clarifies itself it is hard to refrain from doubting whether Marshal Chang Tsung-chang really tried to "save" Shanghai from the Nationalists. It is said, by those who claim to be quite well-informed, that since the split in the ranks of the Kuomintang, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been feeling around for an alliance with Marshal Chang Tsung-chang and that he will remain in possession of Shanghai and the surrounding province, much as did Marshal Sun Chuan-fang before him. In which event it is said that he would be definitely "anti-Red" and in opposition to the party now in the ascendancy at Canton and Hankow. All of which makes very interesting speculation, although our own tendency is to doubt such a suggested orientation in favour of the other opinion that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will remain faithful to his original cause, although his political opinions may not be wholly in line with those of the present Nationalist leaders. In any case, the immediate future of Shanghai, militarily and politically, is of supreme importance and tremendous interest, and we here in Hongkong—happily free from serious trouble—can only watch events full of sympathy for the residents of the northern port who are living under nerve-trying conditions. It is sincerely to be trusted that the present "peak" of tension will be safely crested without any unduly serious incident. For which, of course, we shall have to put much trust in good temper.

Unsportsmanlike.

It is gratifying to note that Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday noted out a severe sentence to the Chinese spectator who at Saturday's international football match threw a missile which struck a police officer in the eye, causing him rather serious injury. It was stated in Court that there has recently been considerable hooliganism on the part of Chinese crowds at football matches—a fact regarding which there is, unfortunately, plenty of evidence. We are informed by a local resident that Saturday's game was fought out in excellent spirit so far as the players were concerned, and that the Chinese team took their defeat in a thoroughly sporting manner. The trouble at matches in which Chinese teams participate appears to arise from the attitude which has of late been taken up by their supporters, and is not at all due to the actual players, who can be relied upon to "play the game" in the right spirit. It has been noted with regret that when Chinese teams are in arrears the crowd begins to "cut up nasty," and almost invariably large numbers of spectators begin to leave the ground long before the matches are over if it is realised that there is no prospect of a win. That is bad enough, showing as it does that the true sporting spirit has not yet spread to the majority of Chinese spectators, but it is a thousand times worse when, as appears to have happened on Saturday, on-lookers deliberately take missiles with them to matches and throw them at players on the field. We are sure that this sort of thing is resented as much by the Chinese players and the officials of Chinese football clubs as by anybody, but the evil has become so pronounced that the time for drastic action has come. Spectators who behave as some of them did on Saturday are doing a fine, mainly game great injury in Hongkong, and it would perhaps be as well if the various Chinese football clubs here caused a warning to be issued to some of their more bellicose supporters.

DAY BY DAY.

WOMEN WHO SPEND THREE OR FOUR HOURS A DAY DRESSING ARE NOT OF MUCH USE IN THE WORLD.—*Edward Maguire.*

The P. and O. s.s. Gogra, which left Singapore on Sunday, is due here on the 27th instant at 7 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Beneleuch, from Home ports, the Straits and Philippines, is due here on the 27th instant.

A quantity of unserviceable cordite was burnt by the Naval authorities at Stonecutters Rifle Range this morning.

It is notified that the annual meeting of the Hongkong Automobile Association has been postponed to Friday, April 1st, at 5.30 p.m.

From Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., we have received a most useful indexed diary issued by the manufacturers of the well-known Roneo office equipment.

Burglars broke into the floor of No. 74, Praya East, last night, by effecting an entrance through the sky-light. They stole jewellery, money and clothing to the value of \$236.

This morning's Harbour Office returns gave 19 arrivals and 15 departures, of which six and three respectively were British, leaving 73 vessels in harbour, the British total being 25.

A Chinese boy, who was knocked down by motor car No. 372, near the Wing Lok Street wharf yesterday, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from injuries to his leg.

A dog, which bit a house coolie and is supposed to be rabid, has been sent from No. 11 Castle Terrace, to the Kennedy Town depot, for observation. The coolie is receiving treatment at the Government Civil Hospital.

A partner in the Fook Kee shop, of Woosung Street, Yaumatei, has made a serious report to the police concerning one of the other partners. The allegation is that the man has absconded, taking with him \$12,500 belonging to the firm.

The case in which three Chinese were indicted for robbery at a nursery on Lantau Island concluded at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when two of the accused were sentenced to three years, hard labour each, whilst the third, a youth, was given a one-year sentence.

Three Communists, named Oesin, Mandjoeki and Endit-binsaba, who were sentenced to death at Batavia in connection with the murder of a policeman on the night of November 12, have had their sentences commuted by the Governor-General to life imprisonment.

A Surveying Class is being formed at the Hongkong Technical Institute. The fee for a four-months' course is \$10. "Efficient" members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade pay half-fees, returnable on passing the Technical Institute examination at the end of a complete course of eight months.

The s.s. President Madison, arriving from Seattle and Shanghai, reports one unspecified casualty en route. The Van Heutz, from the Straits, reports one female birth en route. The Raymond, Poincaré, from Haiphong, reports the death of a passenger, Mr. Toy Pak-cheng, on March 21, outside Hongkong, the cause not being stated.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Mar. 21.
Paris	104.03
Brussels	34.93
Amsterdam	12.13 1/4
Berlin	20.46 1/4
Copenhagen	18.22
Vienna	34.52 1/2
Helsingfors	132 1/2
Stockholm	217 3/4
Bucharest	816
Bombay	1/5 15/16
Yokohama	2/0 5/32
New York	4.85 19/32
Geneva	25.24
Milan	107 1/2
Shanghai	18 1/2
Prague	18.60 1/4
Madrid	163 1/4
Athens	27 7/8
Rio	5.27 3/4
Shanghai	2/5 1/4
Buenos Aires	47 15/32
Hongkong	1 1/17
Silver (spot)	25 1/2
Silver (forward)	25 1/2

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HEIFETZ' VIOLINS.

TWO FAMOUS INSTRUMENTS.

To a Singapore newspaper representative last week, Heifetz, the famous violinist, who appears at the Queen's Theatre for the second time to-night, spoke of the violins he has with him on his present tour. He has a Stradivarius dated 1730, but more valuable still is his Guarnerius dated 1742, for this is the celebrated "David" Guarnerius, an honoured instrument among the violins still extant made by the old masters.

It belonged to Ferdinand David, famous musician and friend of Mendelssohn, who, it is interesting to recall, was the grand-father of a well-known Singapore resident, Mr. P. A. F. David, the District Judge.

"Wilhelmj owned it at one time," said Mr. Heifetz, "and later it belonged to Sarasate. My father bought it three years ago from an old professor in Strasbourg. Its price is put at \$10,000, and, of course, it increases in value every year."

"Two years ago I was playing in an American city, and at the end of the concert an old fireman attached to the theatre asked me if he could look at my violin. He happened to know about violins. He looked at it, and said, 'I know this instrument. Sarasate played on it in this theatre.'"

"Quite a number of people are connoisseurs of violins," Mr. Heifetz added. "George Robey makes one or two for him." But nevertheless, though it seems incredible, Mr. Heifetz declares it to be a fact that he was once asked why he played on an old instrument. Why did he not get a nice new one?

Born in Russia, Heifetz is, in every sense of the word, a cosmopolitan and belongs to every nation. In May last year the President of the French Republic made him a Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur, an unprecedented honour for a young man of 25. He is also a Membre d'Honneur of the Societe de Concert Conservatoire, enjoying this distinction in the course of 110 years with only Paderewsky, Busoni, Sarasate and Plante.

Withal, he is a very human person who enjoys to the full the light side of life. Irving Berlin—famous in another kind of music—tells of Heifetz that he is bubbling over with fun and likes to let himself go. As a child he did not have time to play—as a child understands that word—and he takes every opportunity to make up for it now.

The interviewer asked what he thought of the syncopated music of the modern dance band.

"I like it very much," replied Mr. Heifetz. "I play it on the piano and I enjoy dancing to it."

A world famous violinist, and handsome and only twenty-six years of age! Heifetz is certainly supremely gifted by the gods. Like other young men who are before the public, he has legions of feminine admirers, and requests for autographs and signed photographs are endless.

The next three years are fully mapped out for him. After leaving the East, he is due in Australia in May and will give fifty concerts there and in New Zealand. He will afterwards play in Honolulu, and in October he will be back again in the United States, the country which saw his development into a world figure ten years ago. He will play that month in San Francisco, and in November he will be in Mexico. After touring the eastern states he is booked for a tour of South America beginning in May of next year. He does not expect to be in London again for two years.

LANGSNER CASES.

MANILA DECISIONS.

Professor Adolf Maximilian Langsner, the Vienna psychologist, was fined 50 Pesos last week in Manila by Judge Harvey on the charge of illegal possession of firearms. He pleaded guilty. The court also ordered confiscation of his Iver-Johnson revolver, including 58 cartridges and 216 blank cartridges. It was shown that his licence for his Wobley revolver, with one holster and 60 cartridges, had recently expired. The court ordered it to be returned to him upon his leaving the islands.

The motion of the city fiscal's office to dismiss the case for illegal practice of medicine against the Professor, will be favourably acted on by Judge Concepcion only after the professor has deposited in court the 50 Pesos collected as fees from his patient, Jose Roxas. In the motion for dismissal, the fiscal told the court that the 50 Pesos had already been donated to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. However, the court required the professor to turn the money either to the offended party or to the court.

The Very Idea!

MacLaron was rambling along the other evening something in this style:

The Scot, he observed, is a natural born linguist. There is hardly a language that he cannot pick up almost by ear, you might say, and speak it as well as a native. For instance, the Scot has been speaking English for only a relatively short time—say five hundred years or so—and yet the purest English is spoken just as the purest Scotch is drunk right on the banks of the Clyde. Chinese has no terrors for a Scotman. The English have great difficulty in mastering it, but not so the Scot. For instance, there were two members of a Highland regiment taking part in the capture of Waihaiwei during the Boxer Rebellion. Almost immediately they began to speak in Chinese, or at any rate the Chinese recognized it as such. The conversation was as follows:

Sandy: Weel! We hae Wei-Hai-Wei!

Jock: Hae we?

Sandy: Ay! We hae!

I sing the tale of Oscar Prune, Who had, by chance, composed one tune: He hummed it daily in his bath, He whistled it along his path: I'll say it was a pretty tune—This melody of Oscar Prune.

One day he met a business man, Who said, "I have a sizzling plan! I'll take you to a bloke I know, And you shall hum to him!" "Right oh!" Said Oscar Prune; and now, he's rich Because the melody (one) which He had composed was syncopated In fifty different ways. I stated The bloke was a composer—not? Of dancing music: well, that's so.

Mr. E. C. Jenkinson, of Tunbridge Wells, who "completed on Thursday his seventy-second year as a working tailor," is in his eighty-third year. He seems to have made a good start with the second of his nine lives.

Drinking half a pint every day, it would take man about 70 years to empty one of the new concrete wine tanks, containing 13,000 gallons, which have just been completed at Kingston-on-Thames for a wine firm!

Lambeth magistrate to an elderly woman accused of drunkenness; Judge: I am reminding you for a week. The woman: You are not such a bad old stick.

Man accused of assault, at North London: When I feared that my life was in danger I had to use the weapons that nature provided to defend myself. Magistrate: Nature did not provide you with an Army boot.

Nottingham girl: Mother is a big woman, so we have never been afraid of father!

Midland woman: I am a strict tea-totaller, and I never drink anything except port wine.

Clerk at Tottenham: An engineer. Clerk: That conveys nothing. Every one with a screwdriver calls himself an engineer.

Marylebone magistrate: I suppose you gave him as good as you got. Man: No, unfortunately.

"Dr. Souters' Pills," a guaranteed cure for common ills, have been successfully introduced in Rio. Souters, who was leaving Rio for England, checked out of his hotel room and left a pill box on the table. Eugenia Costa, the maid who cleaned the room, threw the box away. On board his ship and ready to sail, Souters missed the box. He called a policeman and hurried back to the hotel. Eugenia was questioned, and told how she had thrown the box away. A hurried search of the trash can revealed the pill box. Souters opened it and showed the surprised maid twenty-five rough diamonds. She now recommends "Dr. Souters' Pills" as a sure cure for any ailment.

The policeman was being questioned in Court on behalf of the man at the bar.

"What did he say to you?" asked the agent.

"He called me a Highland pig."

How do you know he referred to you?" asked the agent.

Because there was no other Highland pig in the vicinity," was the response.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Lionel Victor Fairley, (widower), merchant, of Shanghai to Miss Mabel Pemberton nurse, of Sydney, Australia; Mr. Thomson Patrick Hugh Burke, merchant, of the A. P. C. Shanghai, to Miss Jessie Ann Serene Hamilton, of the Helena May Institute; Mr. Robert Henry Morton Ody, merchant of Canton, to Miss Anne Wain, of Philadelphia, U. S. A.

NANKING UNREST.

AMERICAN WOMEN
LEAVE.

PREPAREDNESS POLICY.

An American mission worker who arrived in Shanghai last week from Nanking stated that about 50 American women and children had already left that port as a part of the "preparedness" policy recently advocated by the American Consul there.

The Consul in a circular letter sent to all Americans emphasized the possibilities of disorders in the near future which might endanger foreigners and render necessary their evacuation from Nanking. While every effort was being made he said, to keep them fully informed of the trend of military events in order that evacuation, if made, should be well in advance of actual disturbances, it was quite possible that a disturbance might arise without warning, and necessitate withdrawal under conditions of haste and strain.

Advised to Leave.

In view of this situation it was strongly advised that American women and children should leave outlying stations, that Chinese women and girls in colleges and schools operated by American missions should be sent home and that those Americans in Nanking who are in advanced years or who because of ill health or infirmity could not stand exposure, etc., should proceed to Shanghai. Besides this American women and children for whom no pressing necessity exists to remain in Nanking were advised to leave without undue delay. For those who stay at the present time, the strongest advice was given that they should remain off the streets frequented by soldiers.

Military Unpopular.

Conditions in Nanking are viewed with a certain amount of alarm by foreigners there, of whom the better informed are fully aware of violence on the part of the military and friction between them and the Chinese population.

About 70,000 of Chang Tsung-chang's troops have passed through in 10 days on the way presumably to Taipingfeng, about half way between Nanking and Wuhu. Ferry transportation across the river was provided them by two large steamers belonging to the China Merchants Company. About a week previously, when the "crack" troops of Marshal Chang passed through the city, much approving comment was heard regarding their well-equipped and impressive army, but the general run of these soldiers is not particularly prepossessing, according to our latest informant.

It is known that they are being billeted in Chinese households and that Chinese women have suffered from their brutality. Practically all shops are remaining closed owing to a continued dispute about acceptance of the Fengtien banknotes, but some back-door business does go on.

Mission Middle Schools are being closed at the present time, as part of the precautionary measures.

HUSBAND'S REVENGE.

ATTACKS WIFE AND LOVER.

The story of the separation of a husband and wife, and the taking of revenge by the former against his wife and the man with whom she had gone away, was told in the Police Court this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, when a Chinese, named Chung Yam stood charged with cutting and wounding.

It transpired that the wife and a man named Lum Tak went away together, and the husband traced them to a house in Second Street, when he took the law into his own hands and attacked them both with a chopper, as a result of which they had to go to hospital.

This morning, the prisoner admitted the offence, but pleaded that he was driven to do it by his wife's unfaithfulness.

His Worship questioned the wife and the other man, the wife stating that she would not go back to her husband because he had failed to support her.

After hearing all the explanations, his Worship decided to bind the prisoner over in the sum of \$100 and asked for the case to be referred to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. Prisoner was warned not to take the law into his own hands, or else he would go to gaol.

HEIFETZ RECITAL.

GREAT ARTISTE HERE.

The name of Jascha Heifetz is known throughout the world as being that of a young violinist who has, of late years, come right into the front rank of instrumentalists. Thousands of people own and enjoy gramophone records of his playing, and he ranks with such great players as Elman and Kreisler. Small wonder was it then that the Queen's Theatre was full last night when Heifetz gave the first of the two concerts he is due to give here. And it was a brilliant and magnificent performance that he gave.

The programme, which was on the light side, and not overburdened with heavy classical work, opened with Chaconne (Thomas-Vitali, arr. by Charlier) and Heifetz instantly gave proof of his incomparable art. Playing a gloriously-toned instrument and infusing technical skill, ease and grace as well as sensitive expression into his rendition, the artiste charmed his audience. In the Mendelssohn concerto that followed, Heifetz was given ample scope to display his finesse and brilliant technique in the opening and final movements whilst in the tuncful andante movement he brought out the simple melody with infinite appeal. One was struck by the player's economy of effort, his unassuming confidence and his freedom from mannerisms. Part of his greatness lies in his direct simplicity.

Of the four short works which were next given as a group, Bach's famous and popular Air for G string was faultlessly rendered and a great outburst of appreciation was accorded the artiste at the conclusion of Debussy's dainty "La Pille aux Cheveux de Lin." This delightful composition was played on muted strings and was the exquisite gem of the whole programme. Mr. Heifetz kindly repeated it. There was much brilliance of playing in Schubert's Rondo and in "Perpetuum Mobile" by Rics, as there was also in the Caprice by Paganini-Auer. At the conclusion, there was a persistent call for more—a call responded to.

Mr. Isidore Achron, at the piano, was a really delightful accompanist, his sensitive playing—marked by charm and expression—having much to do with the success of the recital. One would have liked to hear him as a soloist.

Owing to the late arrival of Heifetz in the Colony, there were no programmes for the audience last night and the concert started 20 minutes late. There will be programmes to-night, which is positively the final concert being given here.

WITNESS ABSENT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS CASE.

The absence of the principal Crown witness in a bribery case at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Mr. J. R. Wood, acting Chief Justice, caused the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, Attorney General, to ask for an adjournment, an application which was opposed by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who is defending, on the grounds that it would cause hardship and inconvenience to the prisoner. His Lordship adjourned the case until 2.15 this afternoon, stating that if the witness was not then present, or his absence was not explained, he would discharge the prisoner.

It is alleged that a Chinese named Wong Chik-san was found in possession of opium by an Indian lance sergeant named Mohammed Ali. The constable arrested the man, and alleges that on the way to the Police Station he was offered a bribe of \$30. Wong Chik-san is charged with offering a bribe and bribery.

Witness Absent.

Sir Joseph said before the prisoner was arraigned he would have to mention that the principal witness, Mohammed Ali, was not present in court. He was given twelve hours' notice at 8 o'clock last night, and he knew the case was to be heard. He was quite unable to explain why the witness was absent, as anything might have happened. He might have been the victim of an accident. He would therefore ask his Lordship to adjourn the case.

Mr. Jenkin replied that if the case was adjourned it would be a great hardship on his client, who was a visitor from the country and came to Hongkong for the Races, when the unfortunate incident occurred. His detention would be a matter of great inconvenience to him.

Replying to his Lordship, Sir Joseph Kemp said the witness's leave was from 8 a.m. yesterday to 8 a.m. to-day, and he had been given due notice of the case.

His Lordship said the best thing to do would be to adjourn the case until 2.15 this afternoon, and if the witness was not then present,

TOBACCO TRADE
MARKS.U. S. RULING ON HONGKONG
DECISION.

Trade marks of El Oriente Tobacco Company, successors to Walter E. Olsen and Company, Inc., of Manila, are not affected by the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, says the Manila Bulletin. Contrary to the impression created by press dispatches about the case, the Supreme Court ruling affected only the right of the Philippine Supreme Court to pass judgment on decisions of the Hongkong Supreme Court.

This was made clear in a lengthy cablegram received by the El Oriente Company from its New York lawyers.

El Oriente's right to sell cigars under the three questioned trademarks everywhere except in Hongkong was not and is not in question. The right to use these trademarks everywhere in China except Hongkong was decided in favour of representatives of El Oriente some time ago by the British Supreme Court in Shanghai. An appeal from this decision by the plaintiff, Carl Franz Ingenohl, awaits decision by the Privy Council in London.

Mr. Ingenohl instituted an action in Hongkong to restrain Walter E. Olsen and Co., Inc., of Manila from using in the Colony of Hongkong certain of the trade marks transferred to it by the alien property custodian. The British Supreme Court for the Colony of Hongkong gave judgment restraining Olsen and Company from using those particular trademarks in the Colony of Hongkong and awarded Mr. Ingenohl certain costs. Ingenohl thereafter instituted an action in Manila to recover the costs and the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands denied him the right to collect the costs here, holding that the decision of the British Supreme Court in Hongkong was a clear mistake of law and fact.

The Supreme Court of the United States has merely held that the supreme court of the Philippine Islands could not review the decision of the Hongkong court, but the effect of the transfer by the alien property custodian of the trade marks to Olsen and Company was not considered or passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision is limited to Mr. Ingenohl's right to collect the costs adjudged to him by the Hongkong court and in no manner affects the right of Olsen and Company, or its successor, to use the trade marks in the Orient or elsewhere.

Between the date of the decision of the Supreme Court of the Philippines and its recent reversal by the Supreme Court of the United States, the British Supreme Court of Shanghai in a case brought by Mr. Ingenohl there exactly like the Hongkong case overruled the Hongkong court and held that Mr. Ingenohl had no right to the use of the trade marks in China by virtue of the transfer from the alien property custodian. Mr. Ingenohl appealed that case and it is now pending decision by the Privy Council at London which is the court of last resort of the British Empire.

FREE SHOW.

RELATIVE CAN WITNESS
WHIPPING.

A Chinese youth was this morning sentenced by Mr. R. E. Lindsell to receive 10 strokes for carrying 695 Po Pui lottery tickets. As he was being led out of Court, a woman from the back shouted:—"How much is he fined?"

His Worship:—Are you his mother?

The Woman:—No; but I am a near relation.

His Worship:—He is going to be caned for carrying Po Pui tickets. You can see the beating if you wish.

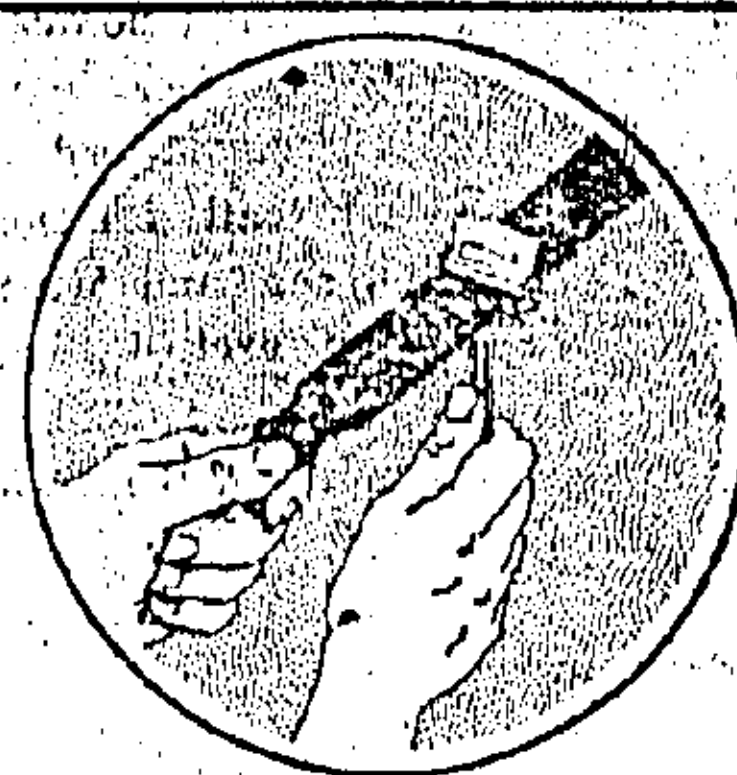
An appeal, signed by members of the British Labour movement, including Lord Olivier and Mr. Arthur Bourchier, has been sent to Marshal Pilsudski, Prime Minister of Poland, asking for an amnesty for 6,000 men and women who, they state, are at present in Polish prisons for purely political offences.

He would discharge the prisoner.

Sir Joseph replied that the man might have been drowned, in which case they might not know for two or three days. In that case it would not be the fault of the Crown.

His Lordship replied that he thought the Crown ought to know by 2.15 this afternoon, and if the witness was not present, or an explanation was not forthcoming, he would discharge the prisoner.

The witness appeared in Court this afternoon, and the case is being proceeded with.

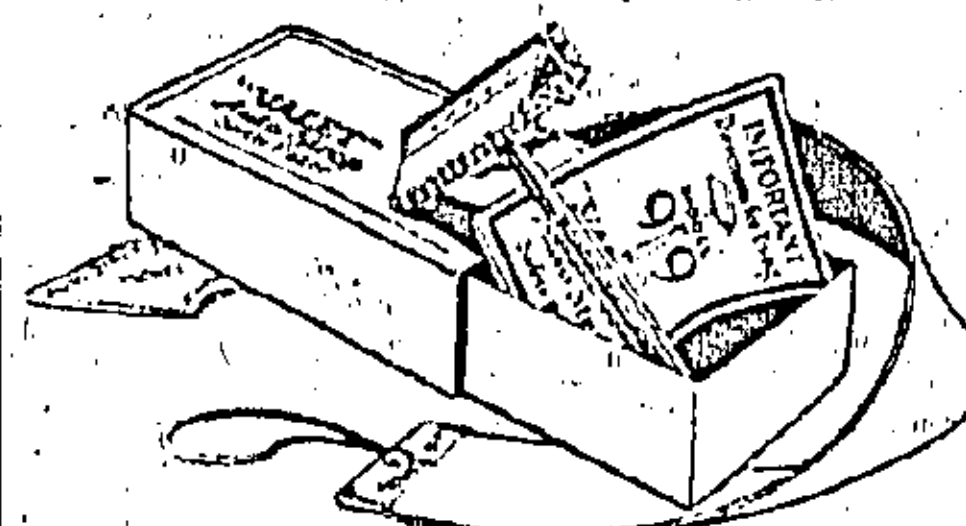
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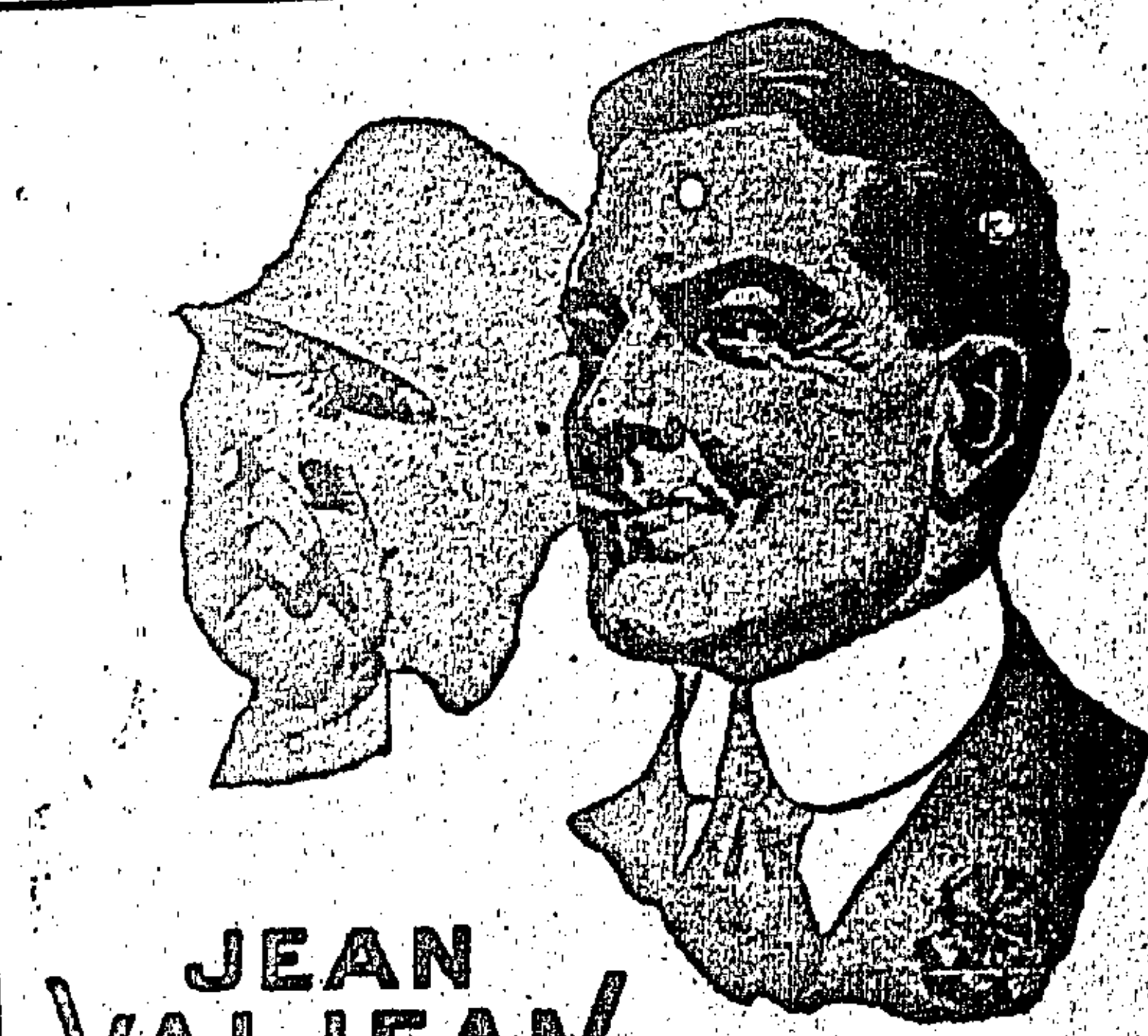
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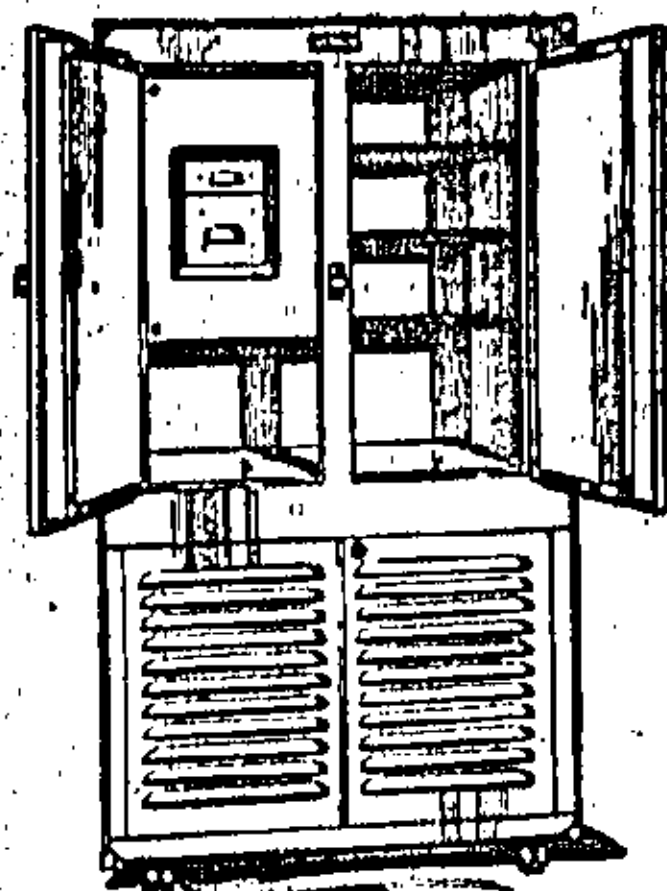
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WONGNEIHOHONG ROBBERY.

VILLAGERS' THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Two Chinese were charged yesterday afternoon before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with committing a robbery in an unnumbered match in Wong Nei Chong Village on the 18th instant.

An old Chinese woman, stated in court that she lived in the match shed in question together with her son and daughter-in-law. At the time of the robbery her married daughter was also staying with her.

About two o'clock in the morning she heard a loud tapping at the door and sprang out of bed to find out who it was. On her way to the door she saw the silhouette of a man coming through a space intended for a window. It was dark inside and she could not make out the man's features but she distinctly saw him move towards the door, unbolt it and admit three others.

One of the men then seized her and forced her into her own cubicle and there they removed a pair of bangles from her wrists and took off her earrings. They then pressed her head down so that she could not see what they were doing. The daughter, who shared the room with the mother, was similarly treated by the robbers who removed from her three bangles and a pair of gold and jade ear-rings.

The daughter, in the witness box, corroborated the old woman's story and identified one of the two defendants in court as the man who removed her bangles.

The daughter-in-law of the old woman said that two men entered her room and one of them held a chopper over her husband and forced him to keep quiet. They then forcibly took from her a pair of bangles.

The son's story fitted in every detail with the story given by the previous witnesses with this addition, that as soon as the robbers left the house, they threw down the chopper they were carrying and ran towards Happy Valley while the remaining two chose their way of escape among the hills. The man followed the two who were running up the hill and his mother and sister helped to raise the hue and cry, calling other villagers to join the chase. They eventually caught the two men now in custody.

The case was remanded until Friday next at 2.30 p.m.

300 LIBEL WRITS.

SEQUEL TO GREAT FRANC FORGERY CASE.

Budapest.—An unparalleled series of legal cases has just opened here, and is likely to engage the attention of the courts for many months to come.

During the Press discussions on the recent notorious "Franc Forgery" case, the name of the ex-Bishop Stephan Zadovecz was often mentioned, and it was alleged that he had something to do with the "affair."

The ex-Bishop took this very much to heart, and busied himself for months making a collection of every report, leading article or other comment on the matter in the Press of the whole of Hungary.

First Case Won.

As a result, he has issued writs for libel against 300 persons. In every instance there is certain to be an appeal to a higher Court, and then to the Supreme Court of Appeal, so that the offended ex-Bishop will provide his lawyers and the Courts with not fewer than 500 cases!

He has just won his first "move" against Professor Ludwig Szabo, a member of the staff of the "Pesti Naplo," who was fined 120 pengos (about £5), and sentenced to pay the ex-Bishop 100 pengos damages.

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THE BALKANS.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MIGHT INTERVENE.

Paris, Mar. 21.

The possibility of intervention by the League Council in the latest Balkans crisis is adumbrated in a semi-official note, which states that diplomatic conversations are proceeding in Paris. The note expresses the opinion that such intervention may be unnecessary, as the Jugo-Slav Government has declared its readiness to submit to an inquiry by military attaches for the purpose of ascertaining whether there have been any of the alleged military preparations.

It is authoritatively stated that the French Ambassador at Rome has given an assurance to Italy that there is no foundation for the accusations of the Giornale D'Italia with regard to the action of certain Frenchmen in favour of Jugo-Slavia. France will not fail to renew her advice of a policy of moderation to the Jugo-Slav Government.—Reuter.

No Change of Policy.

Belgrade, Mar. 21.

In the Chamber, the Foreign Minister, Peritch, breathed the hope that Jugo-Slavia would maintain friendly relations with Italy and the spirit of co-operation would continue. In view of their common interests with regard to Albania, Jugo-Slavia wished her success in her work of consolidation and progress. He declared there was no reason to fear a change in the Italo-Jugo-Slav relations, so long as Italy observed the inter-allied agreement regarding the independence and territorial integrity of Albania.—Reuter.

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SIX YEARS' DELAY.

Why Sir Oswald Stoll's scheme for building a \$600,000 theatre and restaurant in West-street, Brighton, has been held up for six years was explained to the Brighton licensing justices recently when the provisional licence was renewed for another year.

Applying personally, Sir Oswald said he bought the site in 1921 for \$100,000, but a number of people lived in slums there, and he had been unable to get them out. He was waiting, too, for building costs to come down.

In consequence his scheme has been delayed, but he believed his chance was coming in 1928, when the housing subsidy was likely to come to an end.

FASHIONS IN DOGS.

THE POPULAR TERRIER.

Fashions in dogs are to a large extent set by exhibitors, just as those in dress originate either in the West End or Paris. The public, always imitative, is swayed by the influence of shows, which were never so numerous or so strongly supported as they are to-day, and it is a sign of the times that people have acquired a taste for pedigree animals as companions. The vogue of the mongrel is passing, much to the satisfaction of dog-lovers, who recognise that greater value is set upon a well-bred dog, which is seldom allowed to suffer from neglect.

Since the war ended the pursuit of breeding and exhibiting has progressed with unexampled vigour. In 1913 the number of pedigree dogs registered at the Kennel Club was slightly in excess of 19,000. Last year the figures were 58,688, towards which Alsatians contributed 8,058, or more than any of the older breeds. Notwithstanding the alarmist stories that are being published about these German sheepdogs, it is apparent that they could never have become so widely distributed unless they possessed qualities that have a popular appeal.

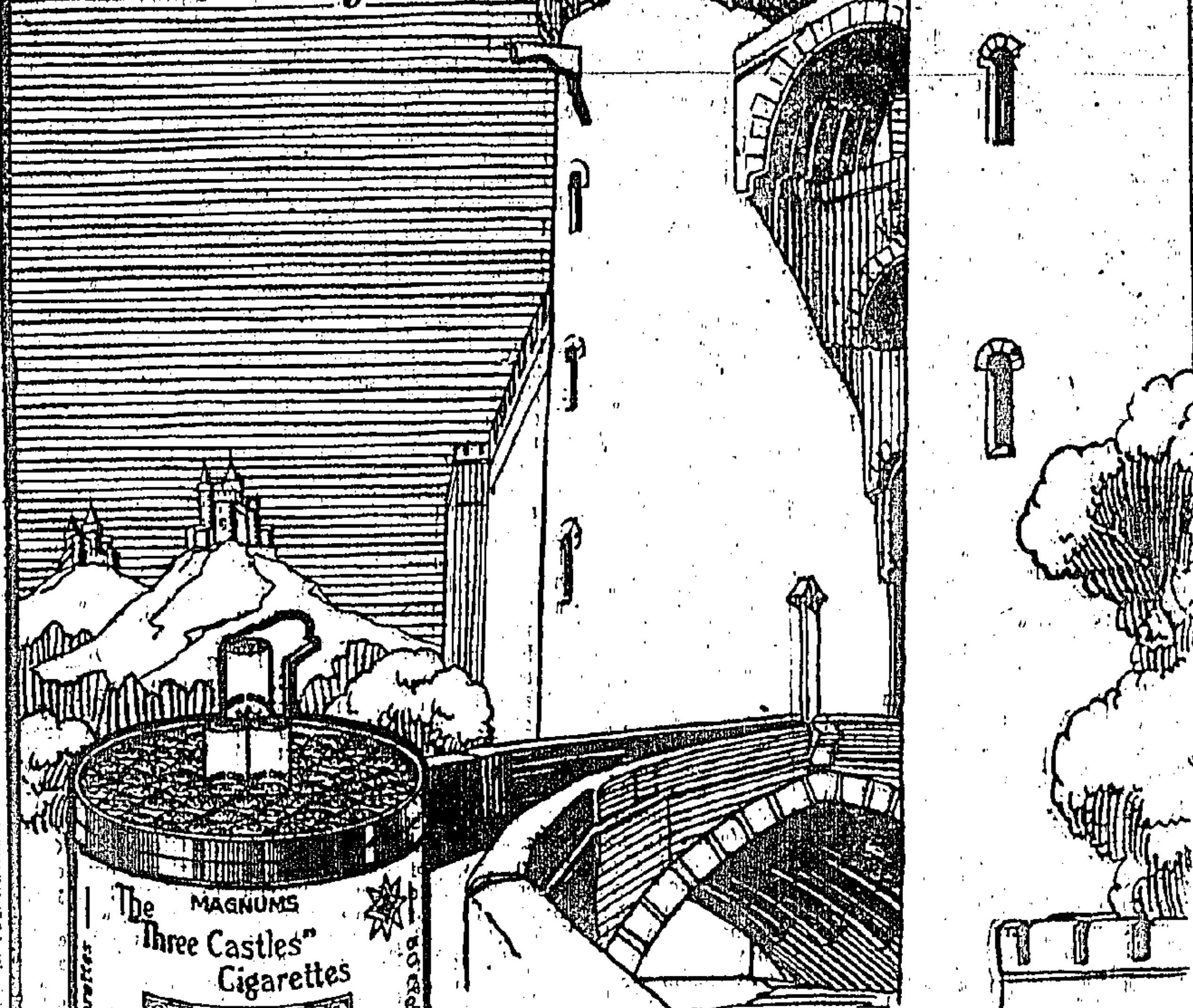
Present-Day Favourites.

As a group, terriers are the favourites with exhibitors, and there is no doubt that the predilection extends to the masses, for earth dogs of sorts are to be seen everywhere, in town or in country. Wire-haired fox-terriers are but a few behind Alsatians in the registers, and Airedales also make a good return, with smooth fox-terriers and Sealyhams following some way behind.

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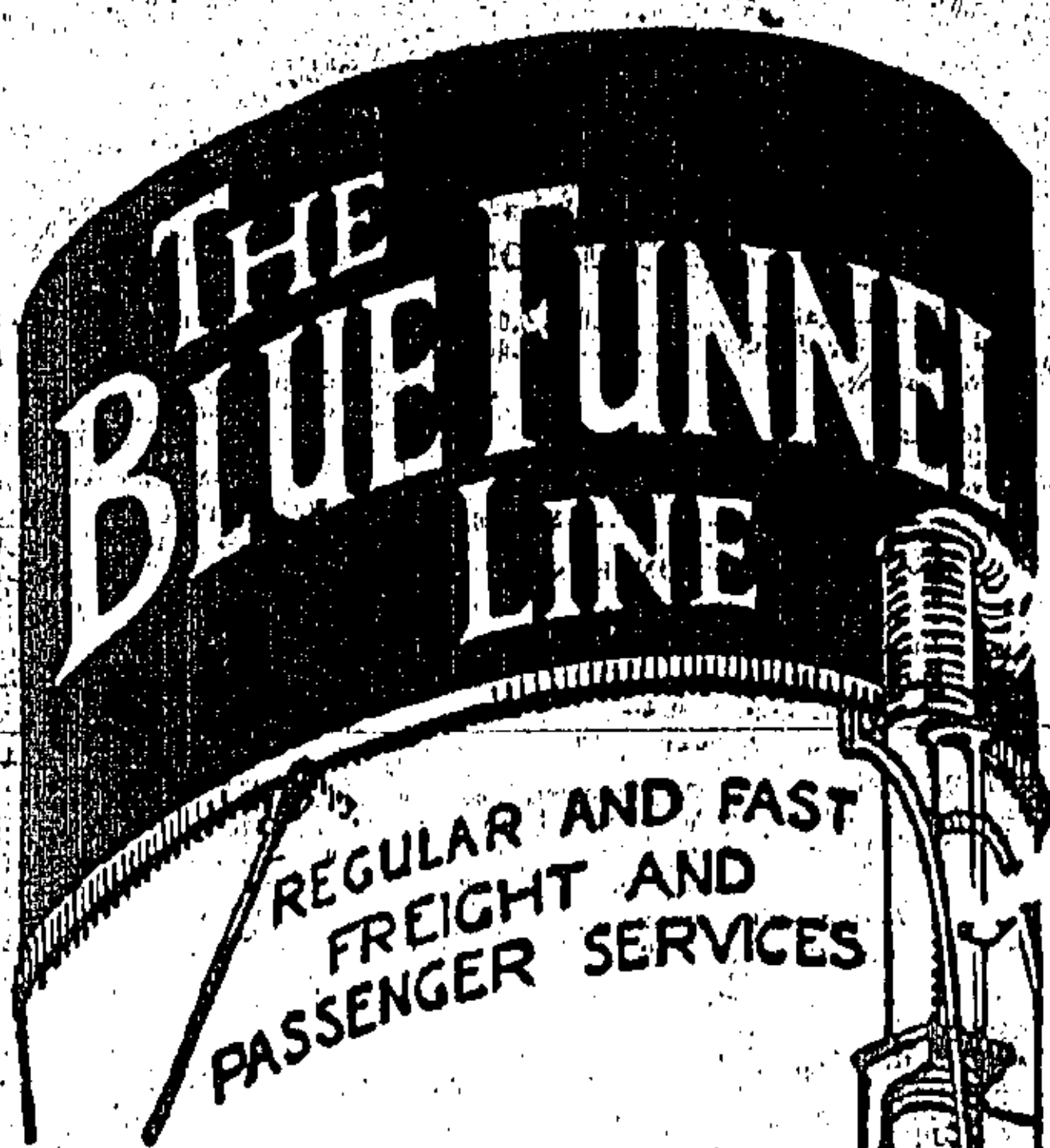
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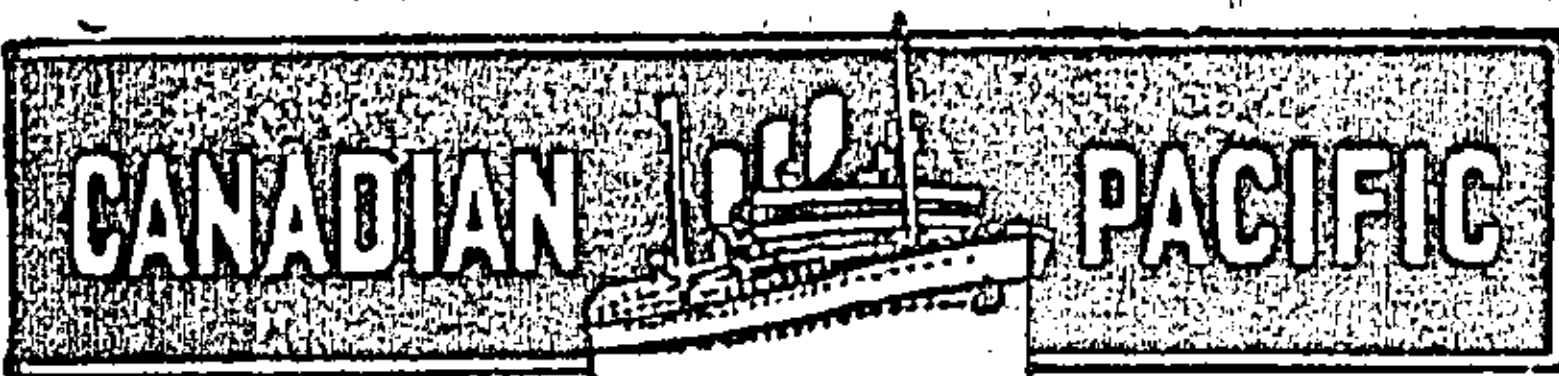
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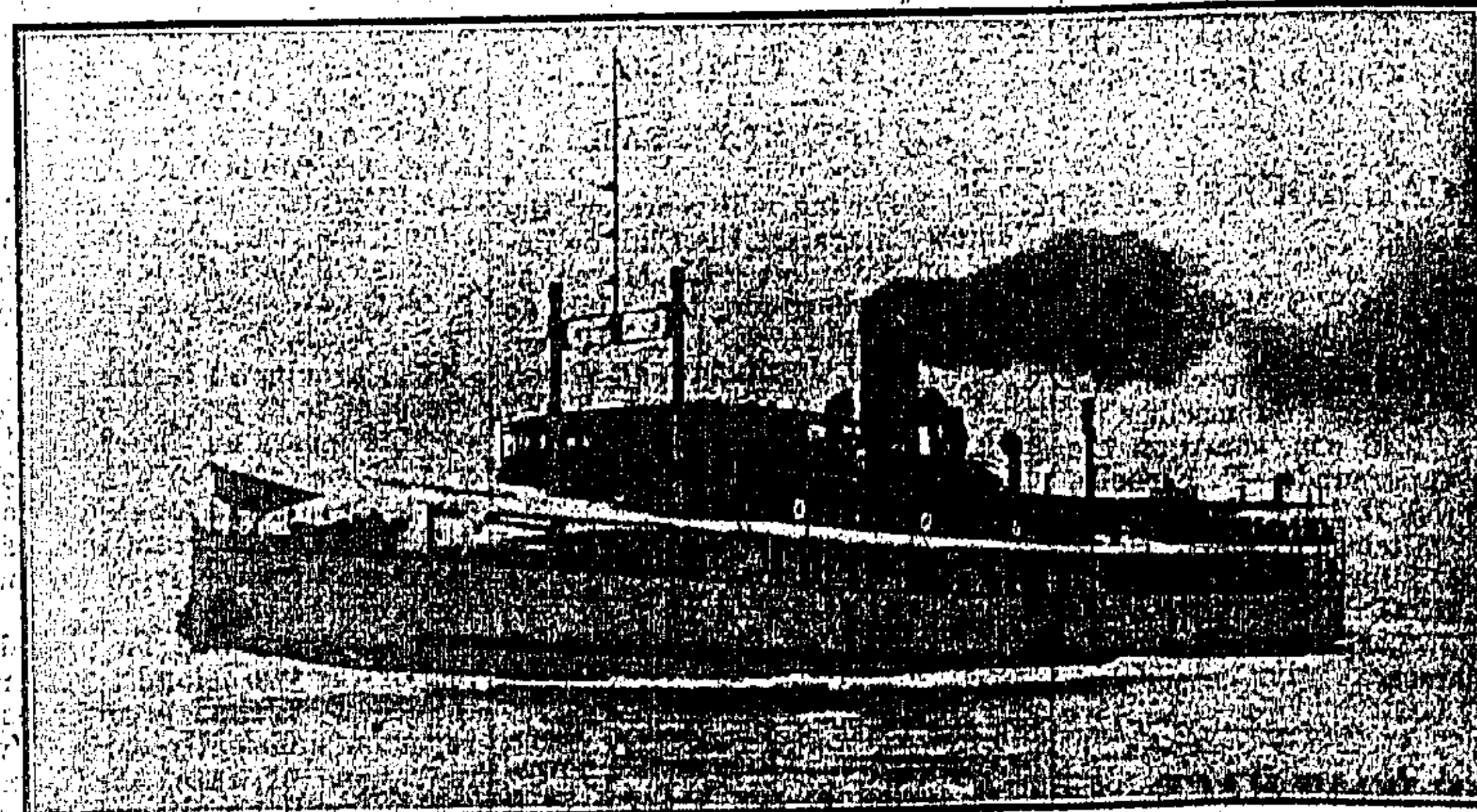
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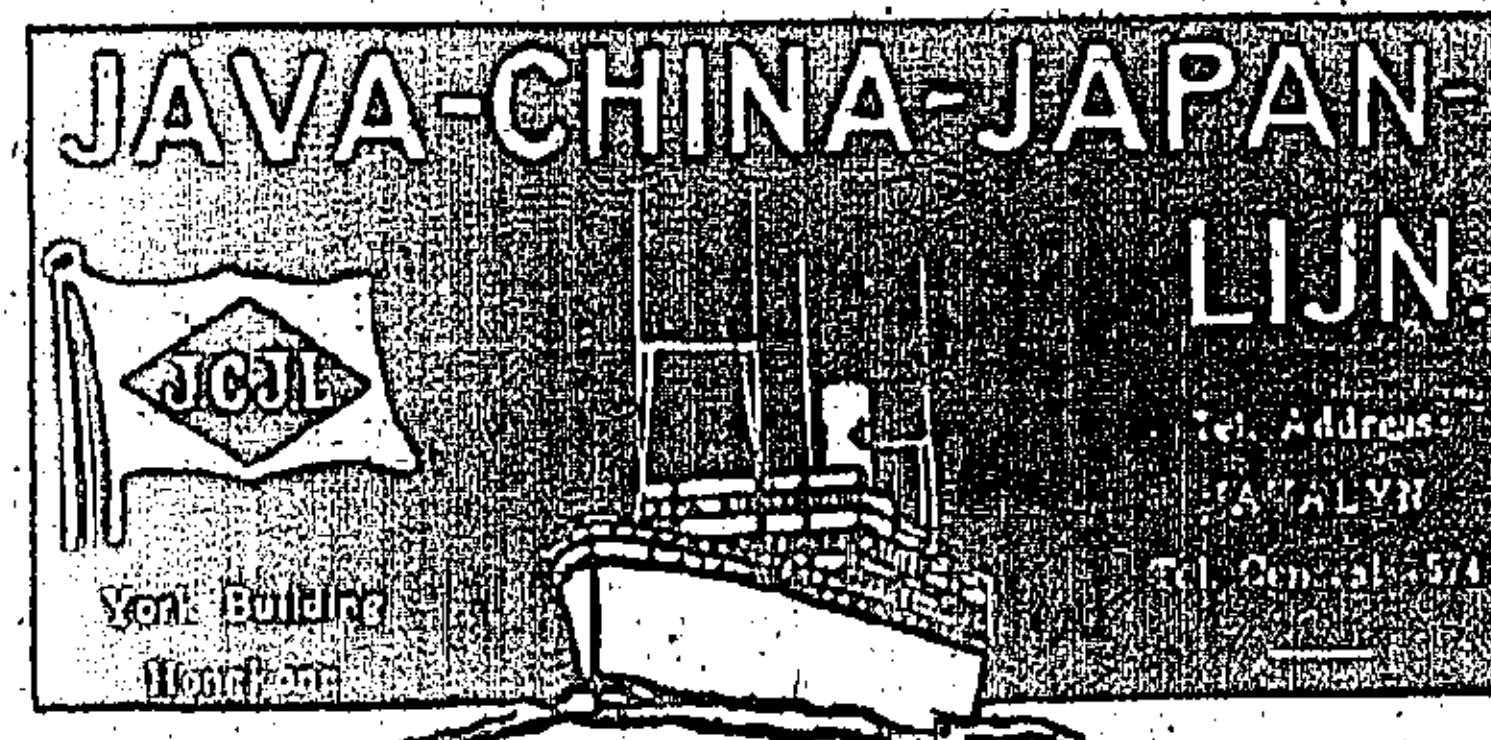
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Tjisondari	Java, Mcsr	12th Apr.	15th Apr.	Amoy, N. China
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SHANGHAI CRISIS.

YESTERDAY'S SERIOUS INCIDENTS.

Shanghai, March 21.

A party of Chinese troops, presumably Northerners, broke through the barrier to the north of the Settlement and started looting. Two armoured cars were sent out, which were continuously fired on by machine guns. Four occupants of the first car were wounded but not seriously.

Lieutenant Newman, Privates Pashley and Herman and L/Corporal Ainslie in the second car towed away the car with the wounded under a heavy fire which was returned.—*Reuter.*

French Exchange Shots.

Shanghai, March 21.

The Nationalist flag has been hoisted over the Post Office and nearly all the Chinese shops.

The French outpost on the furthest border of the French Concession had a brush with a small detachment of Chinese troops this afternoon. Shots were exchanged and the Chinese driven off.

The French authorities are erecting barbed wire barriers across the few remaining streets, but hitherto have not placed barriers on the border of the International Settlement.—*Reuter.*

Police Stations Seized.

Shanghai, March 21.

The Nationalist occupation of the native part of Shanghai, which may now be considered an accomplished fact, took the dual form of a military advance and effective internal action by Nationalist gunmen operating in murfy, who seized several native police stations setting fire to one.

In most cases they were completely successful, but the occupants of one station resisted, inflicting casualties among the attackers.

The continuous rumble of firing is audible this evening from the direction of the native city where it appears there is much disturbance. Bullets and shrapnel have fallen into the International Concession, wounding one Russian and several Chinese civilians.—*Reuter.*

Punjabis Shot.

Shanghai, March 21.

Three Punjabis at the border barrier north of the city have been shot, but there are no details up to the present.

Later.

The Punjabis were proceeding by truck along the municipal road in the northern district just outside the Settlement boundary when a number of shots were fired at them from an alleyway through the barbed wire. Three Punjabis were hit, one of whom died almost immediately. The others were not seriously injured.

The district is mainly populated by Cantonese. Owing to the crowdedness of the place no attempt was made to arrest the assailants.

Dutch, Spanish, Italian and American warships have landed naval units in the International Settlement and the French in the French Concession. The landings were in response to the request of the Municipality who declared a state of emergency.

The Suffolk have been detailed for the defence inside the Settlement.—*Reuter.*

Naval Forces Landed.

The Volunteers were mobilised at three o'clock this afternoon.

The Japanese have landed a naval party which is patrolling the Bund.

H. M. S. Hawkins has also landed a naval party.—*Reuter.*

Railway Men Join Strikers.

Shanghai, March 21.

The Railwaymen have joined the strikers, who at noon time numbered over 20,000.

The American company of volunteers are guarding the post-office. The situation is now well in hand.—*Reuter.*

Rowdian Commences.

Later.

There are many cases of truculent crowds collecting in the International Settlement in the city, the police being compelled to make baton charges several times in Nanking Road in order to disperse huge assemblies blocking the traffic.—*Reuter.*

SWIFT FOOTED SWEDE.

Philadelphia, Mar. 21.

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BALKAN WAR CLOUDS.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE ADVISE
MODERATION.

London, Mar. 21.
The statement in Rome that the British Minister at Belgrade has joined the Italian Minister in a "verbal remonstrance" against Jugo-Slav military preparations on the frontiers is not confirmed in authoritative circles in London, which state that the British Minister called at the Jugo-Slav Foreign Office to inform himself regarding the situation and took opportunity to advise the Jugo-Slav Government to act with the greatest moderation.

Similar action was taken by the French Minister, according to a message from Paris which states that M. Berthelot (Secretary) General at the Quai d'Orsay received the Jugo-Slav Minister and spoke to him similarly. The Bulgarian Minister called at the Quai d'Orsay and renewed assurances of Bulgaria's pacific sentiments. The Powers represented on the League Council are consulting on the means to end the tension, if necessary by convoking a special meeting of the Council under Article 11 of the Covenant.

British Interest.

London, Mar. 21.
Although no excessive anxiety is felt in British circles, close attention is being paid to the Balkan situation, upon the Italian allegation of military activities on the Albanian Jugo-Slav frontier.

The allegations have been strongly denied from Belgrade. The Foreign Minister last night declared in the Skupstina that his Government desired only to follow a peaceful policy, with the avoidance of all adventures, and were willing that international experts should make a public investigation of Jugo-Slav defences.

Commenting on the incident, British newspapers point out that Albania can appeal to the League if she feels her security is threatened and that Jugo-Slavia, Italy or any Power can invoke Article VII if it considers the situation "threatens to disturb international peace or good understanding between nations upon which peace depends." At the same time, the advisability of settling the League machinery in motion without urgent cause is emphasised, and the view is expressed that the matter should be capable of adjustment by ordinary diplomatic methods.

In many quarters it is thought that the Belgrade suggestion of investigation might be adopted and that the Military Attaches of the various Powers should together ascertain the situation on the spot.—*British Wireless.*

NAVAL PARLEY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

interested would attend the Conference, which would now mean something for all of the countries concerned. What it might do was to make it easier for other countries to follow suit and come to some more general agreement.

Question of Relativity.
"I think," proceeded Mr. Bridgeman, "we shall be able to put forward proposals which will be at any rate worthy of consideration. I am not going to accept any formula for abolishing all battleships and submarines. I am not going to accept any formula except this—that, subject to the consideration that this country stands in a perfectly unique position in that we are dependent for our very existence on the freedom of the seas, we shall be prepared to consider, with every desire to come to agreement, any proposals that may be made for the limitation of armaments acceptable by other Powers. This is a question of relativity. The Standard of battleships is relative to smaller vessels which could attack them, and relative to what other countries possess. We are not prepared to say straightaway, without considering what any other country is going to do, that we can abate the obligation laid upon us to be in a position to defend this country in case there is any attempt made to cut off our foodstuffs."

Hopes of Progress.
Mr. Bridgeman said he did not yield to anyone in his desire for peace, but it must be a peace which left us without anxiety and an arrangement wherein other countries realised our difficulties and we realised theirs. He hoped the result of the Conference would be to take a considerable step forward, and he assured the House that, while safeguarding the position of this country and the Empire, there was no proposition which any country might bring forward to limit armaments in the future which the British Government would not consider.—*British Wireless.*

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EUROPE.

Grenoble.—This old town of Grenoble is the centre and capital of the new realm of water, writes Mr. J. M. N. Follies to the *Daily Mail*. For all around here, in a circle of about 60 miles from Grenoble, between the Rhone and the Alps, there has been formed the Waterworld of Europe, in which electrical power drawn from water performs most of the major tasks of men.

It may be the first vision of the future world, in which water-power will have superseded the filthy and reeking furnace and chimney, and cleanliness will come like a new dawn to the workers of factories and mills. France has the headquarters of her great glove-making trade here; here, and hereabouts, in Dauphiny, she has a considerable metallurgical and chemical industry; employing, I am told, some 10,000 men; 800,000 tons of cement are yearly exported.

All this is done cleanly by hand and by water-generated electricity. The French call the water-power "white coal," a significant and happy name.

A great and almost unknown feat has been accomplished which firmly establishes this south-eastern district, round and beyond Lyons, as the Water-world. France's wonderful silk industry, one of the world's foremost industries, has been remade by high-tension electrical power brought across country in cables as far as 90 miles.

The war upset the whole system of silk-weaving in France. Great

numbers of women had taken part in the weaving. But when the men fell in the war it became the lot of the women to take up the agriculture.

The whole industry was menaced. But the great firms took thought. Fortunately throughout the country-side, there were smaller old buildings or factories, relics of another era, which they were able to restore. And to these factories they brought electrical power. Instead of the great factories, where they had three or four hundred looms, small ones of from eight to fifty sprang up everywhere.

Now, I am told, there are 15,000 looms at work in small towns and villages and hamlets.

Great Barrages.

Apart from this remarkable feat, the Drac and Romanche and other rivers of the Dauphiny mountains are sending current to the factories of St. Etienne, eighty or more miles away.

There are plans for great barrages upon the Rhone, where it runs so green in the gorges near Bellegarde, near the Swiss frontier and Geneva. Near here, already is one at Pagny-Chancy, whence current is taken to the celebrated Creusot works, about a hundred miles away. But the great proposed barrage at Genissiat is intended to supply Paris itself.

What for generations has been considered to be a painting of Bishop Chambers, the first Bishop of Peterborough, which hangs in Peterborough Palace, turns out to be not Chambers, but William of Waynflete, Bishop of Winchester in 1447 and the founder of Maudslayi College, Oxford. The discovery was made by Canon E. G. Swain, the cathedral librarian.

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For	Per	Date
Manila	Pres. Madison	Tues., Mar. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Hydrangea	Tues., Mar. 22, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Yan On	Tues., Mar. 22, 3.30 p.m.
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Saigon	Parcels	3 p.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	Registration	4.15 p.m.
Swatow	Letters	5 p.m.
Swatow	(Due Victoria, B.C., 11th April)	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Hwah Cheng Tse	Tues., Mar. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Straits	Tak Hing	Tues., Mar. 22, 4.45 p.m.
Haiphong	Fausang	Tues., Mar. 22, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kiangchow	Wed., Mar. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Tango Maru	Wed., Mar. 23, 8.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Registration	9.30 a.m.
Straits	Letters	9.45 a.m.
Swatow	(Due Thursday Island, 4th April)	
Haiphong	Yuenang	Wed., Mar. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Tonkin	Wed., Mar. 23, 12.30 p.m.
Straits	Kotsu Maru	Wed., Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Apoc	Thurs., Mar. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Ninghai	Thurs., Mar. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Tean	Thurs., Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Ichang	Thurs., Mar. 24, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow	Tjikembang	Fri., Mar. 25, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Haining	Fri., Mar. 25, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	James	Fri., Mar. 25, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kutsang	Fri., Mar. 25, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Haruna Maru	Sat., Mar. 26, 8.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Registration	9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Letters	9.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	(Due Marseilles, 24th April)	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Pookang	Sat., Mar. 26, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Letters	1.15 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Binjo Maru	Sat., Mar. 26, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Paul Leant	Tues., Mar. 29, 1.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Registration	2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Letters	2.45 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	(Due Marseilles, 26th April)	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Van Houtz	Thurs., Mar. 31, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Tjinalak	Fri., Mar. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Parcels	1st, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Registration	2nd, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Letters	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	(Due Marseilles, 26th April)	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Antenor	Wed., April 6, 1.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Registration	2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Letters	2.45 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	(Due Marseilles, 4th May)	

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WONDERFUL GLASS.

ARTICLES THAT CANNOT
BE BROKEN.

Professor W. E. S. Turner, head of the department of glass technology at the Sheffield University, who showed his audience at a public lecture the other evening water boiling in a glass teapot on a gas-ring, said to a *Daily Mail* reporter: "In the University of Sheffield we have made glass unequalled in the world for its power to withstand heat."

"Our work here is showing exactly what qualities glass assumes with variations in its composition. We now have glass that you can hit with a hammer without breaking, and glass you can plunge into boiling and then cold water as many times as you like without cracking it."

Professor Turner pictured for the near future a glass age. "The glass teapot in which you can boil water on a gas-ring is just one proof of the possibilities of glass," he said. "It is not just a scientific novelty. Teapots like the one I used are being manufactured in Sunderland."

SIX SHIPS.

CONTRACTS FOR TEES AND
TYNE YARDS.

In spite of strong competition from Continental shipbuilders, British firms have secured orders for six vessels of a total value of £1,000,000.

Three of the ships will be oil tank vessels to carry 15,000 tons, and are to be built by the Furness Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., Haverton Hill-on-Tees. They will be fitted with Doxford-Diesel engines by Richardson, West-land and Company, Ltd., Hartlepool.

The other three vessels will be twin-screw oil tank steamers of about 3,700 tons deadweight each, and will be built by Palmers' Shipbuilding and Iron Company, Ltd., Jarrow-on-Tyne, with Doxford-Diesel engines.

The contracts were placed by Mr. George H. Taber, vice-president of the Gulf Refining Company, of Pittsburgh, America, Sunderland.